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Questions tabled on Wednesday 18 March 2026

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what action is being taken to support the hospitality sector in South Shropshire.
[Transferred] (121522)
- 2 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of i) the levels of the ammonia production in the UK ii) the security of supply of imported ammonia and iii) the rising costs of fertilisers as a result of the US-Israel conflict with Iran.
[Transferred] (121382)
- 3 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what additional powers she plans to grant the Charity Commission to tackle extremist abuse as referenced in the Statement of 9 March 2026; whether these powers will require primary legislation; what safeguards he will introduce to ensure that legitimate charitable and community activities are not inadvertently affected; and what plans he has to consult with the voluntary sector.
[Transferred] (121321)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the financial return to the UK economy of public investment in higher education.
[Transferred] (121332)
- 5 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what new oversight measures she plans to introduce in relation to home schooling as referenced in the Statement of 9 March 2026; whether local authorities will be granted additional statutory powers to register or inspect home-educated children; what

safeguards she will put in place to ensure that families who home educate are not subject to disproportionate regulation; and what assessment she has made of the potential resource implications for local authorities.

[Transferred] (121322)

- 6 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children receiving SEND transport support where the responsible adult has access to a vehicle through the Motability Scheme. [Transferred] (121646)
- 7 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Chancellor and Energy Secretary meet with fuel bosses in No11 as government order crackdown on pump prices, published on 13 March 2026, what proportion of petrol forecourts are currently providing real-time price data to the Government's Fuel Finder scheme. [Transferred] (121683)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average cost per kWh is for ultra-rapid electric vehicle charging; and how this has changed since 2021. [Transferred] (121421)
- 9 **Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has held discussions with the Department for Transport on the potential for obtaining oversight of Isle of Wight ferry services. [Transferred] (121661)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what public funding has been allocated to union-led workplace learning in each of the past five years. [Transferred] (121336)
- 11N **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Question 113276, and with reference to her Department's press release entitled New international coalition launched to end violence against women and girls globally published on 2 December 2025, how commitments made to tackling online abuse of women and girls in the press release will be funded. [Transferred] (121128)
- 12 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a lack of in-person banking services in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) the United Kingdom on (i) blind and (ii) partially sighted people. [Transferred] (121558)
- 13 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the absence of in-person banking services in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) the United Kingdom on individuals with learning disabilities. [Transferred] (121559)

- 14 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the absence of in-person banking services in (a) Yeovil constituency, (b) Somerset and (c) the United Kingdom on individuals with mental health conditions. [Transferred] (121560)
- 15 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to her Oral Statement on Youth Unemployment, whether her Department has considered the benefits of raising the VAT Threshold to remove the potential barriers to sole traders taking on more work and hiring apprentices. [Transferred] (121642)
- 16 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to protect consumers from being charged additional fees for withdrawing cash from ATMs. [Transferred] (121651)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including timber supply metrics in the National Security Risk Assessment. (121941)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will respond to Question 109579 tabled on 29 January 2026. (121788)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he will respond to Question 109580 tabled on 29 January 2026. (121789)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121802)
- 5 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has considered establishing an appeals process for any applicant who is refused a Special Categorisation Mechanism payment as part of their overall compensation offer from the Infected Blood Compensation Authority. (122071)
- 6 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what provision his department has put in place to undertake a human rights impact assessment of the infected blood compensation process. (122072)

- 7 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer question 111933, published on 9 February 2026. (122062)
- 8 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer question 110951, published on 9 February 2026. (122063)
- 9 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer question 112306, published on 10 February 2026. (122064)
- 10 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to answer question 113304, published on 12 February 2026. (122065)
- 11 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, by when will his department answer question 113290, published on 12 February 2026. (122066)
- 12 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of negotiating UK access into the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Convention. (121983)
- 13 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, to whom Arm's Length Bodies report annually. (121979)
- 14 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will set out who assesses the value for money of Arm's Length Bodies. (121981)
- 15N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, further to the Government response to the Humble Address on Lord Mandelson, Volume 1, whether electronic messages in media other than emails will be included in a future Volume to the Return. (121751)
- 16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, further to the Cabinet Office consultation paper on Digital ID, 10 March 2026, CP1498, page 57, if he will list examples of cultural communities with less engagement in mainstream society, other than religious communities and travellers. (121752)
- 17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the legal mechanisms to join Erasmus will be subject to the Treaty ratification process under Part 2 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010. (121753)
- 18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Prime Minister's Office takes to retain information relating to Ministerial submissions; and whether Prime Ministerial feedback on a submission is copied to and recorded on the internal PMPost system. (121754)

- 19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 10 March 2026 to Question 117004, whether those provisions applied to the recent Cabinet Secretary recruitment process. (121755)
- 20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason Simon Case and Alex Chisholm were given differing exit payments. (121756)
- 21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Propriety and Ethics Team utilised AI tools to produce due diligence on Lord Mandelson. (121757)
- 22N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the input of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office was requested by the Cabinet Office Propriety and Ethics Team in producing the due diligence on Lord Mandelson. (121758)
- 23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 11 March 2026, to Question HL14990, on Lord Mandelson, whether the policy intention is the new legislation to remove peerages will include power to remove peerages of individuals who are not members of the House of Lords, including the Duke of York title. (121759)
- 24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 10 March 2026, to Question 98795, on Deputy Prime Minister: Admiralty House, if he will place in the Library the letter from the Government Property Agency to Westminster City Council sent in June 2025. (121760)
- 25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any changes are being made to the requirements of Whitehall departments and their agencies to publish trade union facility time information in their annual report and accounts, and the broader collection of such data by departments. (121770)
- 26 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121806)
- 27 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to help ensure the new owners of Royal Mail honour agreements made with the Communication Workers Union and his Department. (122075)
- 28 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to figure of 2 of his Department's document entitled Analytical note on government response to resale of live events tickets consultation, published on 19

December 2025, what assessment his Department has made of the estimated change in the number and value of tickets sold on alternative resale channels and social media resulting from the proposed price cap on (a) the level of potential fraud and (b) consumer protection risks. (121824)

- 29 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has used the additional enforcement powers for secondary ticketing under section 216 of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 on the use of bots to purchase tickets. (121825)
- 30N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2026 to Question 120045 on British Business Bank, what the total monetary value is of support provided to funds, schemes and portfolio companies described as relating to (a) net zero, (b) decarbonisation, (c) sustainability, (d) climate transition and (e) the green economy in (i) 2024–25 and (ii) 2025–26 financial years; and if he will provide a breakdown by (A) programme and scheme, including but not limited to the Growth Guarantee Scheme, Start Up Loans, and the Green Growth Guarantee Scheme the (B) type of support, including direct investment, guarantees and co-investment and (C) the number of recipient businesses and funds supported under each category. (121834)
- 31 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will publish a strategy for increasing UK-Morocco trade. [R] (121705)
- 32 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what his target is for the value of UK-Morocco bilateral trade in each year to 2030. [R] (121706)
- 33 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has assessed whether future UK trade or investment engagement involving Hong Kong should take account of reported prison conditions and maltreatment of political prisoners. (121930)
- 34 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has undertaken any assessment of the risk that UK firms could be linked through supply chains to surveillance, security or prison-related technology used in Hong Kong's correctional system against political prisoners. (121931)
- 35 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential economic merits for (a) the Treasury and (b) UK businesses of the UK joining the Pan-Euro-Mediterranean Convention. (121982)
- 36N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of exports facilitated by his Department was in each of the last five financial years by destination country. (121953)

- 37 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Middleton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the number of young workers in Blackley and Middleton South who will be effected by (a) the delay in aligning the Minimum Wage with other workers and (b) the total estimated loss of wages to young constituents. (121700)
- 38 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has his Department made of the adequacy of the capacity of local government to resource Trading Standards teams to tackle counterfeit goods sales from high street shops. (121917)
- 39 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has his Department made of the potential impact of local government reorganisation on future recruitment and retention of Trading Standards Officers. (121918)
- 40 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, will his department make an updated assessment of the annual cost to the UK economy of serious and organised crime. (121919)
- 41 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what action is being taken to help places of worship with the VAT incurred on conservation projects. (121883)
- 42 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on music streaming royalties with respect to a) the adequacy of remuneration for musicians and b) contract standardisation across the industry. (121916)
- 43 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of public swimming pool provision in England; and what steps are being taken to ensure long-term sustainable access to swimming facilities. (122001)
- 44 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the grassroots sport fund provides targeted support for swimming pools in areas with limited access to aquatic facilities. (122002)
- 45 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support is available to assist swimming pools with (a) energy efficiency upgrades and (b) operating costs. (122003)
- 46 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of Baroness Hodge's independent review of Arts Council England; and whether she will implement the recommendations. (121972)

- 47 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment has she made of the effectiveness of the Arts Council England's Incentivising Touring scheme. (121973)
- 48 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure funding disbursed by Arts Council England is fairly distributed across the country. (121974)
- 49 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that touring in Europe is viable for UK artists. (121975)
- 50 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support the museum sector. (121775)
- 51N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a) cardiac screening and b) risk awareness programmes in secondary schools and further education colleges. (121786)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what checks have been carried out in the last twelve months on student loans awarded to people enrolling at UK Universities whose country of origin was Romania. (121702)
- 53 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to review cases where foster carers and children may have been adversely affected by Local Authority Designated Officer investigations; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a public inquiry into historic failures in the foster care system and related safeguarding procedures. (121766)
- 54 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to introduce increased statutory rights and protections for foster carers, including safeguards against unsubstantiated allegations; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of such reforms on the stability and wellbeing of children in foster care. (121767)
- 55 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mechanisms are in place to ensure accountability for public sector bodies and organisations carrying out safeguarding functions on behalf of local authorities; and whether her Department plans to introduce new measures to improve transparency, oversight and consequences for procedural failures. (121768)
- 56 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to make enrichment activities, including residential trips, (a) affordable and (b) accessible for children on free school meals in Yeovil constituency. (122080)

- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will conduct focus groups in the East Midlands with individuals who need equality adjustments to share their opinions in a non-written manner on the SEND Reform White Paper. (121892)
- 58 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to engage with the autism community to ensure that public opinion is captured for the SEND Reform White Paper without the need to provide a written submission to the consultation. (121893)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on special severance payments in each of the last three years. (121697)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure access for pre-school children with additional needs to nursery places in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (121698)
- 61 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of information provided to 17–18-year-old students entering higher education in 2012 on the interest rate structure of Plan 2 student loans, including the application of Retail Price Index plus up to 3%. (122022)
- 62 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance was issued to higher education institutions and the Student Loans Company on communicating to prospective students the potential for future changes to the terms and conditions of Plan 2 student loans. (122023)
- 63 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Plan 2 student loan interest rates on borrowers, particularly in relation to (a) long-term debt balances and (b) the ability of borrowers to (i) access mortgages and (ii) manage the cost of living. (122024)
- 64 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) adding more female scientists to the National Curriculum and (b) making it mandatory for exam boards to include them in the syllabus. (121781)
- 65 **Suella Braverman** (Fareham and Waterlooville): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of rising heating oil prices on low-income households in semi-rural areas; and what steps she plans to take to help ensure these households are not disadvantaged compared with mains-connected customers. (121765)

- 66N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the percentages of homes in each Northern Ireland constituency that rely on oil central heating. (121703)
- 67 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to extend the scope of support for people using heating oil who are not eligible for the Household Support fund or the Crisis and Resilience Fund. (121780)
- 68 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what is the frequency of the updates that he is receiving from the Fuel Distribution Association about challenges in the supply chain of heating oil for [i] domestic and [ii] business customers. (121851)
- 69 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when will he receive the next update from the Fuel Distribution Association about the work of heating oil providers to ensure that customers have flexibility on delivery size. (121852)
- 70 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of UK ETS compliance costs on ferry fares for passengers and businesses, particularly those in the hospitality sector using the Isle of Wight route. (121900)
- 71 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Ofgem's call for input entitled Demand Connections Reform, published on 13 February 2026, how many of the 140 data centres are located in Scotland. (121990)
- 72 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the volume of data centre projects in the electricity transmission connections queue on network capacity and system costs. (121991)
- 73 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the data centre strategy; and whether that strategy will include measures on managing electricity network capacity, energy system and environmental impacts. (121992)
- 74 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that large electricity users such as data centres contribute to system investment and operation through flexibility and demand management when connecting to the electricity network. (121993)

- 75 **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what consideration his Department has given to requiring new data centres seeking electricity network connections to assess opportunities to utilise waste heat. (121994)
- 76 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using the Adaptation Reporting Power to direct reporting authorities on their measures to adapt to climate change. (122005)
- 77 **Perran Moon** (Camborne and Redruth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support for the landfill gas to energy sector on methane emissions and landfill gas capture rates. (122013)
- 78 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department is providing for retrofitting and improving the energy efficiency of older rural housing stock. (121937)
- 79N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on preparations for potential fuel rationing, in the context of the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. [Transferred] (121625)
- 80N **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the relative costs to Northern Ireland of a) inclusion of maritime emissions in the UK ETS and (b) potential exposure to the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism. (121902)
- 81N **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has been made of the availability of shore power and alternative fuel infrastructure for ferry operators serving the Isle of Wight. (122036)
- 82N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria were used to determine exemptions from the UK Emissions Trading Scheme maritime extension; and for what reason Isle of Wight ferry services were not included in the exemptions. (122056)
- 83N **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department has provided to members of the Northern Ireland Assembly on the relationship between the UK ETS maritime extension and potential CBAM impacts prior to the Assembly's consideration of the relevant statutory instrument. (122059)
- 84N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of regulatory frameworks of private solar panel installations in tackling fire risks. (122043)

- 85N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recourse is available to consumers where an installation of Solar Panels fails to meet safety standards. (122044)
- 86 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the competitiveness of British egg producers in the context of the proposed ban on keeping laying hens, pullets and breeder layers in cages. (121891)
- 87 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 17 March to 119860, how many and what proportion of Sustainable Farming Incentive agreements had an annual value of over £100,000. (121719)
- 88 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December to Question 97538 on Flood Control: South Suffolk, when her Department plans to publish plans for the additional funding at Long Melford and Glemsford. (121779)
- 89 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the farming sector on the financial impact of changes in the costs of fertiliser due to the conflict in the Middle East on UK farmers. (121911)
- 90 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the impact of avian influenza-related restrictions on the operation of the aviculture and caged bird sector will be considered at her next meeting with the APHA. (121913)
- 91 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on special severance payments in each of the last three years. (121696)
- 92N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 16 March 2026 to Question 119491, if she will break down the £478 million whole-life cost of the NO2 Programme by (a) funding stream, including the Implementation Fund, Clean Air Fund and administrative costs, (b) local authority scheme and (c) individual project; and how much has been (i) allocated, (ii) committed and (iii) spent. (121833)
- 93 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she intends to incorporate the Innate Health Assessment of dog breeds in future statutory licensing conditions for dog breeders. (121793)
- 94 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of current measures of deprivation in capturing dispersed and hidden poverty in rural communities. (121933)

- 95 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to incorporate transport costs, access to services and off-grid energy costs into its assessment of rural deprivation and need. (121934)
- 96N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to written question 120134 answered on 16 March 2026, for what reason GS4 mix is no longer available to farmers. (121989)
- 97 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help increase access to nature for people living in urban areas. (121829)
- 98 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of outlawing the use of (a) Bixlozone, (b) Cinmethylin, (c) Isoflucypram and (d) Pydiflumetofen on farmers. (121826)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121807)
- 100 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much her Department has spent on special severance payments in each of the last three years. (121695)
- 101 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will review the findings of the Spanish Data Protection Agency regarding the handling of biometric and personal data by Yoti; what safeguards are in place to help ensure that the use of Yoti complies with UK data protection law and protects users' privacy and online safety; and what assessment she has made of the potential implications of these issues for the development and public trust in any future Government-led digital identity scheme. (121853)
- 102N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the rules governing data protection that require sites and services using age verification to delete submitted information once that data has been used. (122037)
- 103 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to Science and Technology Facilities Council funding on the UK's global position in astronomy and physics research. (121905)

- 104 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support early-career researchers funded through the Science and Technology Facilities Council, in the context of funding uncertainty. (121906)
- 105 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to STFC funding on (a) the Jodrell Bank Observatory and (b) other research facilities. (121907)
- 106 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what mechanisms exist for the AI Security Institute to receive systematic information about incidents involving autonomous or adaptive machine learning systems in critical national infrastructure as part of its intelligence capacity to research the development of AI capabilities that could contribute towards AI's ability to evade human control, as well the propensity of models to engage in misaligned actions. (121999)
- 107 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Cyber Security and Resilience Bill's incident reporting criteria for capturing novel failure modes arising from autonomous or adaptive machine learning systems in critical national infrastructure. (122000)
- 108 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with social media companies on measures to support users, including young people, to identify false and misleading political information, in the context of proposals to extend the voting age to 16. (122010)
- 109 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential risks posed by AI-generated and manipulated content on young voters' ability to assess political information during election campaigns. (122011)
- 110 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress officials in UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) has made on developing target areas of research for alternative methods for animal testing; and whether UKRI has any plans to consult with civil society organisations who have expertise in this area as part of this process. (122015)
- 111 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of improvements made since the passing of the Communications Act 2003 at delivering improved mobile phone signal to consumers. (121813)

- 112N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the UK's level of dependence on foreign manufactured Common Information Models (CIMs); and what steps his Department is taking to ensure the resilience and sovereignty of UK infrastructure that depends on CIM-enabled connectivity. (121742)
- 113N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she is working on a common definition of technology, AI and digital sovereignty for use a) within her department b) across government. (121743)
- 114 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what minimum UK capabilities she has identified as necessary across (a) AI computing, (b) cloud infrastructure, (c) cybersecurity and (d) data governance to reduce dependence on foreign technology providers. (121744)
- 115 **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has held discussions with (a) Microsoft, (b) Amazon Web Services and (c) Palantir regarding the potential implications of the (1) US Cloud Act, (2) Patriot Act and (3) entity-list controls for UK data sovereignty and access to cloud services. (121745)
- 116N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department requires the use of open-source software, open standards or open interfaces as part of its oversight and approval of major IT procurement across Government. (121746)
- 117N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has a strategy for achieving UK technology sovereignty; and if she will make a statement. (121747)
- 118N **Dame Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government plans to increase technology collaboration with like-minded international partners to support the UK's sovereign capability in artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. (121748)
- 119 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will ensure that the Charity Research Support Fund provides sustainable funding to the Institute of Cancer Research. (122025)
- 120N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will consider the potential merits of excluding hybrids cars from the Vehicle Excise Duty Expensive Car Supplement (a) after three years from the date of first registration and (b) when their resale value falls below £28,000. (121701)
- 121 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made on the cost of travel surveys to the public and their value for money. (121988)

- 122N **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what her Department's policy is in relation to tube strikes. (121819)
- 123 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Government's response of 8 January 2026 to the Pavement parking: options for change consultation, whether the research commissioned by her Department will include (a) measurement of physical damage to footways attributable to pavement parking and (b) an estimate of the annual cost to local authorities of repairing such damage. (121998)
- 124 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what oversight the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency exercises over the International Parking Community (IPC) as an accredited trade association whose members access DVLA vehicle keeper data; whether the DVLA requires accredited trade associations to maintain publicly available contact details, including an office address; whether the DVLA has made an assessment of the governance and ownership arrangements of the IPC, including any transfer of ownership or control; and what criteria the DVLA applies when determining whether an accredited trade association remains eligible to access DVLA vehicle keeper data on behalf of its members. (121823)
- 125 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2026 to Question 116584 on Aviation: Colour Vision Deficiency, what independent analysis reported that only the CAD test and anomaloscopes when used correctly have 100% sensitivity and specificity when assessing colour vision. (121828)
- 126 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2026 to Question 117436 on Buses: Electric Vehicles, when she expects officials to complete their investigation into reports on Chinese-manufactured electric buses; which month she expects to (a) publish the findings and (b) update the Transport Committee; and whether she has made an interim risk assessment in relation to ongoing and planned publicly funded zero-emission bus procurements. (121835)
- 127N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 March 2026 to Question 117905 on Driving Tests: Vacancies, which DVSA driving test centres have had live Driving Examiner vacancies; what dates those vacancies were first listed; and how many Driving Examiner vacancies there were across all DVSA test centres in (a) July 2024 and (b) March 2026. (121903)
- 128 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 18 March 2026 to Question 120007, whether any elements of the HS2 programme's scope, specification or associated works are expected to change in order to align the programme with the Spending Review settlement for FY2025-26 to FY2029-30. (121920)

- 129N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2026 to Question 117438 on Great British Railways: Finance, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing details of the modelling, business case development or analytical assessments underpinning the forecast £199 million net savings from corporate initiatives in 2028–29. (121922)
- 130 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential risks to supply chains of inadequate roadside facilities for lorry drivers. (121850)
- 131 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, i) how much funding in total was granted to applicants to the HGV parking and driver welfare grant scheme ii) how much of this funding came directly from matched funding from the Department for Transport and iii) whether the department plans to re-open the scheme for further applications. (121808)
- 132 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her department has to ensure that the road safety strategy includes provisions to support lorry driver welfare. (121809)
- 133 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of i) truck stops and ii) Motorway service areas have received any non self-certified security accreditation. (121810)
- 134 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many car driving tests were taken by people (a) taking it for the first time (b) taking it for the (i) second time and (ii) third or more times in 2025. (121943)
- 135 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions her Department has had with driving instructor bodies such as National Associations Strategic Partnership on the consultation on Improving car driving test booking rules. (121841)
- 136 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of changes to driving test booking rules on intensive driving schools. (121842)
- 137 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help ensure changes to driving test booking rules mean booking driving tests will be accessible to everyone. (121843)
- 138 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to provide long-term and stable funding for rural bus services. (121935)

- 139 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to include transport cost as a proportion of household income, service frequency, journey times and reliability in assessments of transport poverty in rural areas. (121936)
- 140 **Joe Robertson** (Isle of Wight East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 18 March 2026 to Question 120007, how much of the average annual real-terms reduction in HS2 capital spending between 2025-26 and 2029-30 will be achieved through (a) efficiency savings, (b) reprofiling of expenditure, (c) changes to project scope and (d) changes to the delivery timetable. (122074)
- 141N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average cost per kWh was for public rapid electric vehicle charging in each year since 2021. [Transferred] (121470)
- 142 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the consultation on the draft ANPS will include community engagement events across a) London and b) the wider regions. (121844)
- 143N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether users of LPG can access the £53 million emergency support package for vulnerable households. [Transferred] (121429)
- 144 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2025 to Question 95517 on Access to Work Programme, what data his Department has used to determine that there should be a focus on ensuring consistency in decision-making; and if he will publish that data. (121872)
- 145 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2025 to Question 95517, whether the Department has conducted a review or internal audit the consistency of decision-making applied within Access to Work since January 2020. (121940)
- 146 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Regulation 3 of the Social Security Up-Rating Regulations 2026 laid on 6 March, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making the provision relating to frozen overseas state pensions by Order rather than Regulations. (121944)
- 147 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of laying the provision relating to frozen pensions as a standalone instrument. (121945)
- 148 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has produced (a) written advice and (b) guidance setting out the rationale for laying the provision relating to frozen overseas state pensions under the Negative procedure. (121946)

- 149 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will set out what criteria is used to determine whether provisions relating to the frozen overseas state pensions policy are laid under the Negative rather than Affirmative procedure. (121763)
- 150 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether consideration was given to laying the provision maintaining the frozen pensions policy, currently within the Social Security Up-Rating Regulations 2026 laid on the 6 March, as a standalone instrument. (121764)
- 151 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, how the £1 billion funding allocated to the youth employment drive will be distributed between (a) the Youth Jobs Grant, (b) the Jobs Guarantee expansion and (c) apprenticeship incentives. (121960)
- 152 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, over what time period the £1 billion funding for youth employment will be spent. (121961)
- 153 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what estimate he has made of the average cost of each job created through the youth employment drive. (121962)
- 154 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what factors will determine whether employers can receive the maximum £2,000 subsidy to support 16-21 year-olds into work. (121963)
- 155 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what eligibility criteria employers must meet to receive the £3,000 Youth Jobs Grant for hiring young people aged 18-24. (121964)
- 156 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, how many employers his Department expects to claim the Youth Jobs Grant over the next three years. (121965)

- 157 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that jobs created through the Youth Jobs Grant are additional to existing positions. (121978)
- 158 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, whether employers will be required to retain employees hired through the Youth Jobs Grant for a minimum period. (122029)
- 159 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what estimate he has made of the regional distribution of the jobs and apprenticeships expected to be created under the youth employment drive. (122030)
- 160 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what metrics his Department plans to use to assess the effectiveness of these youth employment policies. (122031)
- 161 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, whether he plans to publish regular updates on the number of jobs and apprenticeships created through the programme. (122032)
- 162 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what assessment he has made of how many of the 200,000 jobs expected to result from the youth employment drive announced on 16 March 2026 will be created as a direct result of Government intervention. (122033)
- 163 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, what assessment his Department has made of the risk that employers may replace older workers with subsidised employees aged 18–24 under the Youth Jobs Grant scheme. (122034)

- 164 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Major employment drive to help unlock 200,000 new jobs and apprenticeships for next generation, published on 16 March 2026, whether employers receiving the Youth Jobs Grant will be prohibited from reducing staffing levels elsewhere in their workforce. (122049)
- 165 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Child Maintenance Service takes to (a) verify and (b) obtain up-to-date addresses for paying parents in cases where enforcement action cannot proceed due to the absence of a confirmed address. (121966)
- 166 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the past year what has the average time been for the Child Maintenance Service to obtain a verified address for a paying parent once a caseworker identifies that one is missing; and what processes are in place to minimise delays where child maintenance arrears are accruing. (121967)
- 167 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time is between a parent with care requesting a Financial Investigation Unit referral and the referral being actioned; and how the Department monitors compliance with internal timeframes. (121968)
- 168 **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many cases in the last three years involved child maintenance payments being incorrectly refunded to the paying parent due to clerical error; and what steps the Department is taking to reduce such errors. (121969)
- 169 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason applications from employed applicants are prioritised over self-employed applicants within Access to Work. (122067)
- 170 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has conducted an equality impact assessment for prioritising employed applicants over self-employed applicants within Access to Work. (122068)
- 171 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of not prioritising employed applicants over self-employed applicants within Access to Work. (122069)
- 172 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to introduce a target for equal processing times for (a) employed and (b) self-employed disabled applicants to Access to Work. (122070)
- 173N **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to UIN 107421, if he will provide a nationality breakdown of people with Universal Credit claims that failed the Habitual Residence Test. (121771)

- 174N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of deaths from cardiac issues in young people. (121782)
- 175N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of piloting targeted cardiac screening programmes for higher-risk groups of young people. (121783)
- 176N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken recent cost-effectiveness modelling of cardiac screening for people aged 14 to 35. (121784)
- 177N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the cardiology workforce to meet demand for inherited cardiac condition diagnosis in young people. (121785)
- 178 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has considered introducing a national defibrillator strategy. (121971)
- 179 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the devolved administrations to assess the potential merits of introducing a UK-wide screening programme for prostate cancer. (122028)
- 180 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on trends in the level of suicides amongst senior leaders in non-clinical roles in the NHS. (121895)
- 181 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of mental health support for senior leaders in non-clinical NHS roles. (121896)
- 182 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether assessments of trends in the level of provision of mental health support for (a) senior NHS England leaders and (b) wider staff teams as the closure of NHS England is taking place. (121897)
- 183 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the trends in the level of (a) staff take-up and (b) trends in staff feedback to the mental health support offered to NHS England staff teams as the closure of NHS England takes place. (121898)
- 184 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) NHS England, (b) the Royal Colleges and (c) the Joint Committee on Surgical Training on the future of Training Interface Group fellowships. (121818)

- 185 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help support people with (a) Musculoskeletal conditions and (b) back pain conditions in Old Bexley and Sidcup constituency; and if he will make it his policy to utilise chiropractic capacity to support treatment within the NHS. (121822)
- 186 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with Integrated Care Boards in South East England on the suspension of funding for septoplasty, turbinate surgery and functional septorhinoplasty. (121860)
- 187 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 3rd March 2026 to question 115687, if he will ask Baroness Amos to consider the potential merits of appointing a Maternity Commissioner in the course of the Independent National Investigation into maternity and neonatal care. (122079)
- 188 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help deliver more glaucoma services in communities. (122016)
- 189 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of people waiting for glaucoma follow-up appointments and (b) the length of time they are waiting for such appointments. (122019)
- 190N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) what the current level of the stockpile of MenB vaccine is and (b) whether her Department has assessed whether stockpiles are sufficient for the current meningitis B outbreak, including through modelling. (121846)
- 191N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has previously undertaken emergency exercises for an outbreak of a meningococcal-type disease. (121847)
- 192N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what planning his Department has previously undertaken for a meningitis outbreak. (121848)
- 193N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to introduce statutory regulation for psychotherapy professions, including counsellors and CBT psychotherapists. (122076)
- 194N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of regulation of psychotherapy professions. (122078)

- 195 **Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were reported missing from (a) hospitals and (b) other healthcare settings in 2024/25 and so far in 2025/26. (121984)
- 196 **Richard Quigley** (Isle of Wight West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance is available to (a) hospitals, (b) healthcare settings and (c) healthcare staff in (i) preventing and (ii) responding to incidents of patients going missing. (121985)
- 197 **John Slinger** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a clear NHS pathway for diagnosing and managing craniocervical instability; what measures are available to protect patients; and how patient experience will inform future policy and service development. (122050)
- 198 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Golden Hello scheme places were filled at the end of 2024-25; whether he has extended the recruitment period for dentists under that scheme; and when recruitment for dentists under that scheme will end. (122073)
- 199 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) diagnosis of and (b) medical support for people with achalasia in Leeds Central and Headingley constituency. (121921)
- 200 **Alistair Strathern** (Hitchin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the uptake of the Play Well toolkit, as laid out in Action 8 for Children and Young People with Cancer, in the National Cancer Plan 2026. (121845)
- 201 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) constituency and (b) integrated care board level data on access to NHS dental services in North West Norfolk constituency. (121871)
- 202N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Department holds on NHS dentists transitioning to private-only practice in the past 12 months. (122040)
- 203N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is implementing contract reforms to help support NHS dental provision and recruitment. (122041)
- 204N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will reform NHS dental contracts to help increase practitioner remuneration and expand patient access in underserved areas. (122042)

- 205 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential implications for her policies of the conflict in Sudan being exacerbated by actors in the region and beyond. (121858)
- 206 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of the current Middle East conflict on the situation in Sudan. (121859)
- 207 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121805)
- 208 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Sudanese nationals have been awarded Chevening Scholarships for each of the last five years. (121889)
- 209N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which research projects her Department funds in China including those marked Beijing sensitive; and what the cost to the UK is of each of those projects. (121692)
- 210N **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of patient consultations that have been performed by UK-Med in Gaza as a result of UK aid funding. (121718)
- 211 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support improvements in water, sanitation and hygiene in maternity and delivery facilities in low and middle-income countries. (122017)
- 212 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking through its international development programmes to reduce maternal sepsis linked to poor hygiene conditions during childbirth. (122018)
- 213 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of inadequate water, sanitation and hygiene services in healthcare facilities on gender equality. (122020)

- 214 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of providing funding for water, sanitation and hygiene services in maternity facilities on levels of (a) maternal and newborn mortality and (b) anti-microbial resistance. (122021)
- 215 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with Israeli ministers about the annexation of Sebastia in the West Bank. (121904)
- 216 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic representations she has made to her Israeli counterpart on reports of civilian casualties in the Gaza strip since the October ceasefire. (121995)
- 217 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made diplomatic representations to her Israeli counterpart on the withholding of tax revenues collected on behalf of the Palestinian Authority. (121996)
- 218 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Israeli counterpart on the potential impact of withheld tax revenues for the Palestinian Authority on the education of Palestinian children in the West Bank. (121997)
- 219 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2026 to Question 105213 on India: Armed Conflict, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her recent discussions on freedom of religion or belief for Muslim communities in India. (122012)
- 220 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK-EU treaty on Gibraltar on the supply of British food and drink to Gibraltar. [R] (121717)
- 221 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK's 1 June 2025 update on its position on the Moroccan Autonomy Plan for Western Sahara. [R] (121704)
- 222 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has discussed the humanitarian situation in the Tindouf camps with her Algerian counterpart. [R] (121708)

- 223 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to raise cases of detained Christian religious leaders with Chinese authorities. (121923)
- 224 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, since designating China as one of ten priority countries in its Freedom of Religious Belief (FoRB) strategy, what actions her Department has taken to tackle FoRB violations in China. (121924)
- 225 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has raised with the Chinese government reports that political prisoners in Hong Kong are being subjected to political indoctrination and so-called deradicalisation programmes. (121925)
- 226 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for UK policy towards Hong Kong of reports of restrictions on visits, legal access, religious practice and correspondence for political prisoners. (121926)
- 227 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Hong Kong authorities on reported medical neglect, including delays in treatment and denial of prescription medication, to political prisoners in Hong Kong. (121927)
- 228 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has discussed with international partners the potential merits of coordinated action in response to reported human rights abuses in Hong Kong prisons. (121928)
- 229 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department plans to publish updated guidance on prison conditions and the treatment of political prisoners in Hong Kong in its next Six-Monthly Report. (121929)
- 230 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with her (a) Mauritian and (b) US counterpart on changes to the representation and voting rights on the Joint Commission proposed in the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (121709)
- 231 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a process has been initiated to provide the Mauritius Government with notifications of military activities on Diego Garcia. (121710)
- 232 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) she, (b) her ministers and (c) her officials have received communications from the Government of Mauritius on its financial position. (121711)

- 233 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has considered making payments to Mauritius in advance of the UK-Mauritius Treaty being ratified. (121712)
- 234N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the situation facing the Nassar family and the Tent of Nations farm near Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank; and whether UK officials are monitoring developments affecting that site. (121878)
- 235N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK officials have made representations to the Israeli authorities regarding legal proceedings, land status, or reported risks of confiscation relating to the Tent of Nations farm near Bethlehem. (121880)
- 236N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor and respond to threats to Palestinian agricultural land and livelihoods in the Bethlehem area, including cases involving long-standing private land claims. (121881)
- 237N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK diplomatic staff in the Occupied Palestinian Territories have engaged with the Nassar family or visited the Tent of Nations site in the past 12 months; and whether there are plans for further engagement. (121882)
- 238N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of settlement activity and land designation policies on privately owned Palestinian land in the Bethlehem governorate. (121885)
- 239 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support her Department provides to nonviolent civil society and community resilience initiatives in the occupied West Bank. (121886)
- 240 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Friern Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with international partners on (a) support for the Myanmar Cooperation Treaty and (b) efforts to establish a Myanmar-led pathway towards a democratic settlement. (121787)
- 241 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Lord Mandelson was granted STRAP clearance. (121762)
- 242 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has considered clawing back the exit payment made to Lord Mandelson under common law. (121769)

- 243 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent registered sex offenders from changing their names by deed poll. (121773)
- 244 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessments she has made of the adequacy of the regulation of broadcasters to prevent the advertising and promotion of proscribed terrorist groups such as Hezbollah on any platform, including LuaLua. (121772)
- 245N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to her statement of 5 March 2026 that extending the waiting period for Indefinite Leave to Remain for 350,000 low skilled workers from five to between fifteen and twenty years is necessary to avoid a £10 billion drain on public finances, how much of this lifetime fiscal £10 billion cost her Department estimates is saved by its policy of delaying the qualification for settlement by 10 years, and how much of the fiscal cost remains incurred in the scenario that this policy is not pursued. (121713)
- 246 **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to her statement of 5 March 2026 that extending the waiting period for Indefinite Leave to Remain for 350,000 low skilled workers from five to between fifteen and twenty years is necessary to avoid a £10 billion drain on public finances, in approximately which year after arrival does her Department's analysis show that main applicants and their dependents transition from making a net fiscal contribution to becoming a net fiscal cost. (121714)
- 247N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to her statement of 5 March 2026 that extending the waiting period for Indefinite Leave to Remain for 350,000 low skilled workers from five to between fifteen and twenty years is necessary to avoid a £10 billion drain on public finances, what the fiscal impact is of this group on the current fiscal balance in the year five years after arrival, and what is the impact on the debt/GDP ratio (both as defined in the government's Fiscal Rules). (121715)
- 248N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to her statement of 5 March 2026 that extending the waiting period for Indefinite Leave to Remain for 350,000 low skilled workers from five to between fifteen and twenty years is necessary to avoid a £10 billion drain on public finances, in approximately which year after arrival does the Government's analysis show that main applicants and their dependents transition from making a net fiscal contribution to becoming a net fiscal cost. (121716)
- 249 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121804)

- 250 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of those in the UK on Skilled Worker and Study visa routes have gone on to claim asylum by nationality, per quarter for the last four quarters. (121873)
- 251 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the 18 month review of visa brakes will be conducted. (121874)
- 252 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the 18 month review of visa brakes includes considerations other than asylum-rates. (121875)
- 253 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the 18 month review of visa brakes includes engagement with Departments other than her own. (121876)
- 254 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment was made of the potential impact on atrocity prevention in the decision to introduce student visa breaks for nationals of Sudan. (121877)
- 255 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment was made of the potential impact of the decision to introduce student visa breaks for nationals of Sudan and Afghanistan on access to higher education in those countries. (121879)
- 256 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a cost-benefit analysis was conducted of the visa brake being applied to Sudanese and Afghan students. (121884)
- 257 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the new refugee study and work pathway schemes will be open to nationals from Sudan and Afghanistan. (121887)
- 258 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the new community sponsorship safe routes will be open to nationals from Sudan and Afghanistan. (121888)
- 259 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help ensure that delays in deciding visa extension and in-country switching applications for existing care workers do not lead to the loss of experienced staff from care homes supporting vulnerable residents during the transition period to 2028. (121955)
- 260 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent radicalisation amongst religious groups. (121814)

- 261 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce crimes committed with catapults, especially against animals. (121816)
- 262 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with regard to the Animals in Science Regulation Unit Annual Report 2024, published in December 2025, how the number of unannounced audits in 2024 compares with previous years; and whether she is taking to help increase the number of unannounced audits in future years. (122014)
- 263 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of police funding for rural forces in light of geographic scale, response times and organised criminal activity affecting farms and rural businesses. (121938)
- 264 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the recording and reporting of rural crime as a distinct category within national policing frameworks. (121939)
- 265 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by when will his department answer question 110947, published on 2 February 2026. (122047)
- 266 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent children from being exploited by drug gangs in (a) Leicester, (b) the East Midlands and (c) the UK. (121832)
- 267 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve her Department's decision time on visa applications. (122051)
- 268 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a national register for people found guilty of exploiting children for criminal activity. (122052)
- 269 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support children and families who have been victims of child exploitation by organised crime. (122054)
- 270 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent bicycle theft in Twickenham constituency. (121890)
- 271N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 11 March 2026, to Question 118003, on Foreign Influence Registration Scheme, whether the absence of Iran on the public Foreign Influence Registration Scheme register is because (a) there has been no recorded political influence activities relating to Iran or (b) they have not been published on the public register. (121761)

- 272 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March to Question 115531 on Defence: Finance, when the UK's return for 2027 will be produced. (121794)
- 273 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2026 to Question 116970 on Autonomous Weapons: Procurement, how many further phases will take place if procurement is progressed. (121795)
- 274 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2026 to Question 119399 on Cyprus: Military Bases, whether he has been invited to hold discussions with Defence Minister Palmas and other Cypriot Government officials on the sovereignty of the Sovereign Base Areas on the island of Cyprus. (121796)
- 275 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2026 to Question 119399 on Cyprus: Military Bases, what the evidential basis is that the relationship with the Republic of Cyprus has never been closer. (121797)
- 276 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vehicles are part of the Land Rover WOLF fleet. (121790)
- 277 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department seeks feedback from military personnel on the catering service provided by Sodexo. (121791)
- 278 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service leavers who left in 2014 subsequently rejoined in a) 2014, b) 2015, c) 2016, d) 2017, e) 2018, f) 2019, g) 2020, h) 2021 and i) 2022. (121801)
- 279 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121803)
- 280 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on special severance payments in each of the last three years. (121694)
- 281N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds relating to the closure of air cadet squadrons due to insufficient electrical compliance documentation. (121915)
- 282 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to make changes to the UK-Morocco security partnership in the context of recent events in the Middle East and North Africa region. [R] (121707)

- 283 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken with the Norwegian Defence Materiel Agency to procure a Joint Commando Craft for the Royal Navy. (121942)
- 284 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when is HMS Richmond due to be decommissioned. (122045)
- 285 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to enhance drone manufacturing capacity in the UK. (121952)
- 286 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who in the new Defence Reform Quad structure is responsible for ensuring that new commercial technologies are adopted by the armed forces. (121970)
- 287 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2026 to Question 11129, on Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Pakistan, when the summary of the former Minister's schedule will be placed in the Library of the House. (121724)
- 288 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 38 of the policy paper entitled Protecting What Matters, CP 1540, published on 9 March 2026, what mechanism will be used to connect local and national networks. (121732)
- 289 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to page 38 of the policy paper entitled Protecting What Matters, CP 1540, published on 9 March 2026, when the first annual State of Extremism report will be published. (121733)
- 290 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what was the cost of the Islamophobia definition working group, including staff costs. (121734)
- 291 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the new Chinese Embassy (a) follows its planning permission and conditions and (b) complies with building regulations. (121735)
- 292 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 9 March 2026, to Question 116479, on Elections: Proof of Identity, whether the cash withdrawal cards that will be accepted as identification will include reloadable, non-bank-account-linked payment cards. (121736)
- 293 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received from the independent reviewer of terrorism legislation on the new anti-Muslim hostility definition. (121737)

- 294 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 9 March 2026, to Question 116488, on Absent Voting: British Nationals Abroad, what consideration has been made of using a QR code. (121738)
- 295 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is the timetable for the creation of a strategic authority for Surrey, and whether it will have an elected mayor. (121739)
- 296 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued on the change of use and conversion of former school buildings to residential accommodation. (121740)
- 297 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 5 March 2026, to Question 116749, on Local Government: Elections, whether the Secretary of State was advised that he was pre-determined. (121741)
- 298 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to allow letting agents to submit data to the Private Rented Sector database on behalf of their landlords. (121798)
- 299 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on ensuring courts are ready for changes due to come into force as a result of the Renters' Rights Act 2025. (121799)
- 300 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its communication campaign in informing landlords of changes in the Renters' Rights Act 2025. (121800)
- 301 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent housing and tenancy reforms on student accommodation. (121987)
- 302 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with operators of integrated retirement communities on ensuring older people from all income groups can access the sector. (122026)
- 303 **Olly Glover** (Didcot and Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of housing with care for older people in the Government's social care strategy. (122027)

- 304 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service following the recent HMICERS report. (121956)
- 305N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps their department is taking to address the potential risk of social housing residents being excluded from full fibre broadband due to access rights. (121954)
- 306 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the equity of the current single person council tax discount given the relative burden on single-occupancy households. (121831)
- 307 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve support in the court system for victims of (a) rape and (b) sexual violence. (121864)
- 308 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of inquest delays on bereaved families. (121865)
- 309 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to carry out inquests. (121866)
- 310 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inquests are currently in progress in England as of 11 March 2026. (121867)
- 311 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken for coroner inquests to be completed on bereaved families in England. (121868)
- 312 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chief Coroner, Local Authorities and other key partners on reducing the length of time for inquests. (121869)
- 313 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, the number of (a) Sharia councils and (b) people associated with roles on Sharia councils have been convicted of offences under the Equality Act 2010 in the last ten years. (121693)
- 314 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to Answer of 16 March 2026 to Question 119800 on Sentencing: Gender, what the evidential basis is for the conclusion that female offenders are typically lower risk to the public than male offenders. (122008)

- 315 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the reasons were for trends in the level of licence recalls between July and September (a) 2025 and (b) 2024. (122048)
- 316 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2025 to Question 89778 on Prisons: Construction, on what date did ISG Construction Limited cease on-site work at HMP Ford. (122058)
- 317 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2025 to Question 89778 on Prisons: Construction, on what date did ISG Construction Limited cease on-site work at HMP Stanford Hill. (122060)
- 318 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of current sentencing guidelines for individuals convicted of grooming and coercing children as part of criminal drug activities. (122053)
- 319N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Women's Justice Board recommendations for reducing women's imprisonment, published on 16 March 2026, what steps he is taking to establish a residential women's centre in Wales. (121776)
- 320 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment the Department has made of the potential impact of the delay in reporting on coronial investigations of stillbirths following the 2019 consultation on bereaved families. (121720)
- 321 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to limit consideration of coronial investigations to stillbirths occurring at 37 weeks' gestation or later; and on what statutory basis gestational thresholds may be applied. (121721)
- 322 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on whether the Maternity and Neonatal Investigation commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care will report to Parliament on coronial investigations of stillbirths following the 2019 consultation. (121722)
- 323 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether responsibility for reporting to Parliament on coronial investigations of stillbirths following the 2019 consultation rests with his Department. (121723)
- 324 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the No10 private office uses disappearing messages on its corporate (a) WhatsApp and (b) Signal messaging. (121792)

- 325 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhési** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121812)
- 326 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, if the Electoral Commission will ensure that polling stations in the May 2026 local elections display visible posters on the secrecy of the ballot and associated offences under the Ballot Secrecy Act 2023. (121725)
- 327 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Right hon. Member for Kenilworth and Southam, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, with reference to the Electoral Commission publication, Understanding the Representation of the People Bill, updated March 2026, whether the Electoral Commission has made an assessment of the potential impact of its proposal that a company's profit should be used as the measure of its earnings on political parties. (121726)
- 328 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal support her Department is providing to support the growth of the Gaming Industry. (121777)
- 329 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support the growth of the Gaming Industry in Suffolk. (121778)
- 330N **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what methodology was used to determine the distribution of funding of the Heating Oil Support Scheme between the four nations. [Transferred] (121549)
- 331 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Valuation Office Agency staff were assigned to the council tax revaluation in Wales. (121727)
- 332 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at what domestic conferences the Valuation Office Agency has made presentations since July 2024. (121728)
- 333 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2026 to Question 111688 on Valuation Office Agency: Statistics, what census data is used in the Valuation Office Agency's council tax modelling. (121729)
- 334 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2026 to Question 111691 on Valuation Office Agency: Conference, if she will publish the presentations from the Valuation Office Agency at the (a) December 2024, (b) March 2025 and (c) September 2025 international conferences. (121730)
- 335 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhési** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average staffing complement is for a ministerial private office within their Department; what grades those staff are appointed at; what the typical remuneration and contracted working hours are for those posts; and what the staff turnover rate is. (121811)

- 336 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February 2026 to Question 112096 on VAT Fraud, how many cases are being investigated by HMRC of organised criminals accessing VAT accounts using genuine customers' registration details and claiming VAT refunds. (121854)
- 337 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to WPQ 112096 answered on 23 February 2026 about 'VAT Fraud,' what recent discussions he has had with HMRC about trends in the levels of cases of organised criminals accessing VAT accounts using customers' registration details and claiming VAT refunds. (121855)
- 338 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of HMRC's (a) investigative powers and (b) human resources to investigate cases of organised criminals accessing VAT accounts using genuine customers' registration details and claiming VAT refunds. (121856)
- 339 **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with the road haulage sector on the financial impact of [i] forthcoming changes to fuel duty and [ii] changes in oil prices due to the conflict in the Middle East on road hauliers. (121910)
- 340 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) business rates and (b) other property-based business taxation on town centres and high streets. (121815)
- 341 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the level of international competitiveness of the Video Games Expenditure Credit; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the (a) tax credit and (b) cap of total core expenditure to 100%. (121817)
- 342 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Northern Ireland Executive has the ability to create an energy support scheme for users of home heating oil with funding from the UK government, announced in the Autumn budget. (121870)
- 343 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of applying a (a) reduced and (b) zero rate of VAT to essential veterinary (i) treatment and (ii) medicines. (121908)
- 344 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to review VAT on veterinary services. (121909)
- 345N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultations were had with the (a) fuel distribution industry and the (b) Welsh government on the development of the support package for households in Wales using heating oil and Liquid Petroleum gas as heating methods announced on 16 March 2026. [Transferred] (121502)

- 346N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including household Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) data in the methodology used to allocate support funding to each UK nation for heating oil and LPG-heated properties announced on 16 March 2026. [Transferred] (121512)
- 347 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Chancellor and Energy Secretary meet with fuel bosses in No11 as government order crackdown on pump prices, published on 13 March 2026, what information her Department holds on the causes of variations in fuel prices. (121957)
- 348 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Chancellor and Energy Secretary meet with fuel bosses in No11 as government order crackdown on pump prices, published on 13 March 2026, what analysis her Department has undertaken of the time taken by fuel retailers to pass on decreases in wholesale fuel costs to motorists. (121958)
- 349 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Chancellor and Energy Secretary meet with fuel bosses in No11 as government order crackdown on pump prices, published on 13 March 2026, what analysis her Department has undertaken of the time taken by fuel retailers to pass on increases in wholesale fuel costs to motorists. (121959)
- 350 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) fuel duty and (b) VAT on trends in the level of cost of petrol and diesel for consumers. (122006)
- 351 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of fixed fuel duty on fuel prices during periods of high oil prices. (122007)
- 352 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the money allocated to the Equitable Life compensation fund is expected to be retained by her Department, in the context of contingency funds. (121861)
- 353 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to ensure that contingency funding linked to the Equitable Life Payment Scheme will be used to compensate Equitable Life policyholders. (121862)
- 354 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the Equitable Members' Action Group's analysis of Government spending on the compensation package for people affected by financial losses related to Equitable Life policies, published in January 2026. (121863)

- 355 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HM Treasury has held discussions with international partners on the use of sanctions in response to reported serious human rights abuses in Hong Kong prisons. (121932)
- 356N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending VAT exemption to counsellors, psychotherapists and CBT therapists who are on Professional Standards Authority-accredited registers. (122077)
- 357 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of postponing the proposed increase in fuel duty, given the current situation in the Middle East. (121830)
- 358 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the cost of Arm's Length Bodies to the public purse for the latest year for which data is available. (121980)
- 359 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what Barnett consequentialians will be generated for the Scottish government by (a) grants awarded to local authorities in England to address SEND deficits announced in the written statement entitled Local Government Finance Settlement 2026-27 to 2028-29, published on 9 February 2026, HCWS1315, and (b) additional funding for SEND announced in the Spring Statement. (122004)
- 360 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including refined products in the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism before January 2029 or earlier. (122038)
- 361 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the inclusion of refined products in the carbon border adjustment mechanism on national security. (122039)
- 362N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the exclusion of refined products from the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism from January 2028; and what estimate she has made of the potential impact on the UK economy were refined products to be included in the mechanism. (121687)
- 363N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to include refined products in the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism at a future date; and if she will take measures to support the fuels sector whilst it is excluded from a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism. (121688)
- 364 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to change cultural tax reliefs to account for the cost of touring. (121976)

- 365 **Cameron Thomas** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of rules on tax relief on touring costs in Europe. (121977)
- 366 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Bank of England still has a sitting Banknote Character Advisory Committee. (121749)
- 367 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions her Department has had with the Bank of England on the removal of historic figures from UK bank notes. (121750)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, where the new Fair Work Agency offices will be located. (121894)
- 2N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when Ministers in his Department first assessed the relevance of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism to the inclusion of maritime emissions within the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (121899)
- 3N **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold a consultation on hunting with hounds. (122061)
- 4N **Sarah Dyke** (Glastonbury and Somerton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an estimate of the volume of sewage discharged at Baltonsborough Pumping Station in Somerset in the past year. (121857)
- 5N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the aviculture and caged bird sector on the impact of avian influenza- related restrictions on the operation of that sector. (121912)
- 6N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the frequency is of the review process for her Department and the APHA to monitor the impact of avian influenza-related restrictions on the aviculture and caged bird sector. (121914)
- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of potholes filled in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 (c) 2025-26. (121827)

- 8N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate has been made of the annual cost to ferry operators serving the Isle of Wight arising from inclusion in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (121901)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the freeze in Local Housing Allowance on levels of rough sleeping and homelessness in England. [R] [Transferred] (121457)
- 10N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of compliance with legal requirements in proposed asylum reforms on victims of trafficking. (121689)
- 11N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish equality impact assessments for new asylum reforms. (121690)
- 12N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the suspension of refugee family reunion and the introduction of income-threshold requirements for family reunification on women and children. (121691)
- 13N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the visa brake on nationals of Afghanistan, Cameroon, Myanmar and Sudan on women at risk of gender-based and sexual violence. (121699)
- 14N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the Royal Navy's ability to deploy a Type-45 destroyer to the Eastern Mediterranean prior to March 2026. (122046)
- 15N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the long-term impact of the 2025 increase to the RDEL envelope on the financial resilience of local authorities. [Transferred] (121416)
- 16N **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of council tax since July 2024 on the cost of living. (121731)
- 17N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2025 to Question 89778 on Prisons: Construction, on what date did ISG Construction Limited cease on-site work at HMP Erlestoke. (122055)

- 18N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 November 2025 to Question 89778 on Prisons: Construction, on what date did ISG Construction Limited cease on-site work at HMP Leyhill. (122057)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Iqbal Mohamed** (Dewsbury and Batley): Whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on global taxes on oil and gas companies in the context of the proposed UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation. (908481)
- 2 **Danny Beales** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps he is taking to increase grid capacity in west London. (908482)
- 3 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): What steps he is taking to help prevent increases in energy bills for households. (908483)
- 4 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): What steps he is taking to help reduce household energy bills. (908484)
- 5 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): What steps he is taking to attract private sector investment for a fusion reactor. (908485)
- 6 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): What steps his Department is taking to support communities in Scotland with the cost of energy bills. (908486)
- 7 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of methane harvested from landfill sites on energy security. (908487)
- 8 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the process for implementing Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in relation to electric lines. (908488)
- 9 **Chris Murray** (Edinburgh East and Musselburgh): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Middle East conflict on energy security. (908489)
- 10 **Sarah Gibson** (Chippenham): What recent progress he has made on improving connections to the electricity grid. (908490)
- 11 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): What discussions he has had with private sector representatives on securing investment in clean energy industries. (908491)
- 12 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): What steps he is taking to support rural homes that use heating oil. (908492)
- 13 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the conflict in Iran on energy prices. (908493)
- 14 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce household energy bills. (908494)

- 15 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Warm Homes Plan on levels of fuel poverty in Crawley constituency. (908495)
- 16 **Martin Rhodes** (Glasgow North): What steps his Department is taking to help terminally ill people with increased energy costs. (908496)
- 17 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the level of funding for energy security research and development on the economy. (908497)
- 18 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce household energy bills. (908498)
- 19 **Leigh Ingham** (Stafford): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that solar energy development protects rural land. (908499)
- 20 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps he is taking to help reduce levels of dependence on international fossil fuel markets. (908500)
- 21 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce household energy bills. (908501)
- 22 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps he is taking to increase the production of domestic clean power in supporting energy security. (908502)
- 23 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What steps he is taking to help reduce levels of dependence on international fossil fuel markets. (908503)
- 24 **Peter Fortune** (Bromley and Biggin Hill): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce household energy bills. (908504)
- 25 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): What steps he is taking to help consumers with the cost of energy bills. (908505)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (908506)
- T2 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): (908507)
- T3 **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): (908508)
- T4 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): (908509)
- T5 **Stephen Gethins** (Arbroath and Broughty Ferry): (908510)
- T6 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (908511)
- T7 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): (908512)

T8	John Cooper (Dumfries and Galloway):	(908513)
T9	Mark Swards (Leeds South West and Morley):	(908514)
T10	Kevin McKenna (Sittingbourne and Sheppey):	(908515)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential economic impact and (b) potential financial impact of the proposed industrial action by London Underground drivers who are members of the RMT union on businesses in London. (121821)
- 2N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to betting and gaming levies on illegal gambling operations. [R] (121947)
- 3N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the proposed fast-track route for early intervention will be defined, including eligibility thresholds, time limits and approved evidence-based programmes. (121836)
- 4N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will publish modelling underpinning its projection that EHCP growth will slow by 2029–30 and then fall. (121837)
- 5N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much has been spent on Supported Internships; and what the projected cost of the 12-month extension is. (121838)
- 6N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether safeguards will be introduced to help ensure that Individual Support Plans (ISPs) do not become resource-led documents due to limited specialist provision. (121839)
- 7N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has undertaken an impact assessment of the potential reduction in enforceable rights for families arising from restricting EHCPs to only the most complex needs. (121840)
- 8N **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her department expects to be able to publish the fully updated data and mapping for Agricultural Land Classifications in England. (122081)

- 9N **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of industrial action on (a) commuters within London and (b) commuters from outside London in March 2026. (121820)
- 10N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of regional disparities in the availability of lorry diver facilities; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure consistent provision across England. (121849)
- 11N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed changes to Inheritance Tax on private pension provision. (121948)
- 12N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the nationality of foreign office civil servants on government policy. (121949)
- 13N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of small boat migrants that have re-entered the UK in 2026 that have previously been removed from the country. (121986)
- 14N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her department has made of the cost to local authorities of emergency social services provisions to those affected by changes to earned settlement. (121774)
- 15N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the accessibility of public consultations for local government reorganisation for people without access to the internet. (121950)
- 16N **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman's independent review into the use of restraints on pregnant women during hospital escorts between 2021 and 2025. (121951)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, will he publish the full details of MoU he has agreed with the Irish Government. (122035)
- 2N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many households in (a) Salford and (b) Wigan were assessed as owed homelessness duty, broken down into (i) prevention duty, (ii) relief duty and (iii) main duty in each year since 2020. (122009)

