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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the expected difference between industrial electricity prices paid by (i) UK automotive component manufacturers and (ii) their counterparts in (a) France and (b) Germany following the introduction of the British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme. [Transferred] (42764)

2 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the resilience of traditional manufacturing and retail sectors in Leicester East. [Transferred] (43074)

3 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made towards removing the statutory "aim to permit" principle under the Gambling Act 2005. [Transferred] (43186)

4 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Ofcom regarding evidence submitted to the House of Lords Communications and Digital Committee on 10 November 2026 on whether platforms are giving sufficient weight to freedom of expression when implementing duties under the Online Safety Act 2023. [Transferred] (43091)

5 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the net cost to the Treasury over the next ten years of diverting Alternative Student Finance repayments into a ring-fenced fund. [Transferred] (43080)

6N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the response by the Prime Minister to the Member for Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey during Prime Minister's Questions on 11 November 2026, if he will provide further details on the National Wealth Fund's investment worth £1 billion in offshore wind off the east coast of Scotland. [Transferred] (42900)

7N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the response by the Prime Minister to the Member for Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey during Prime Minister's Questions on 11 November 2026, whether the UK Government issued a press release providing further details on the National Wealth Fund's investment worth £1 billion in offshore wind off the east coast of Scotland. [Transferred] (42901)

8N **Graham Leadbitter** (Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Prime Minister's response to the Member for Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey during Prime Minister's Questions on 11 November 2026, when the National Wealth Fund's £1 billion investment in offshore wind off the east coast of Scotland will be allocated. [Transferred] (42902)

9N **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of reductions in tax receipts from the oil and gas sector on the public purse. [Transferred] (902049)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 November

Questions for Written Answer

1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Attorney General, whether the (a) Crown Prosecution Service and (b) Government Legal Department has a staff newsletter or magazine. (43312)

2 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps she is taking to clarify the respective legal responsibilities of foundation AI model developers and middle tech companies deploying third-party AI models, including where those companies have limited control over the underlying models. (43835)

3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) the Cabinet Office and (b) Civil Service People Group have a policy document on bullying and harassment in the Civil Service. (43307)

4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a single service which displays in one place, searchable by postcode or location, live (a) Met Office National Severe Weather

Warnings, (b) Environment Agency flood alerts and warnings, (c) UK Health Security Agency Weather-Health Alerts and (d) recently issued Emergency Alerts, rather than members of the public having to consult each of those services separately. (43790)

5 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister was warned about the air pollution episode in England over 7 and 8 November 2026. (43478)

6 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Office for National Statistics will publish provisional all cause, respiratory and cardiovascular deaths in England by date of occurrence for 6 to 10 November 2026. (43479)

7 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent progress he has made with Cabinet colleagues on improving data sharing across Departments. (43743)

8 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether she plans to take steps to change the domestic energy price cap to a rising block tariff or progressive model. (43656)

9 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to publish any further information or assessments relating to alleged Russian interference in the 2016 EU referendum. (43340)

10 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the extent of Russian interference in the 2016 EU referendum. (43341)

11 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what minimum requirements he plans to introduce for Local Benefit Plans under the Data Centre Covenant; and whether such plans will be required to provide financial benefits to communities hosting strategic data centres. (43742)

12 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many public contracts have been awarded since 8 September 2026 to (a) companies listed in the UN Human Rights Office database of businesses involved in activities relating to Israeli settlements and (b) their subsidiaries; and whether she will issue guidance to contracting authorities ahead of the new sanctions regime coming into force. (43395)

13 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps she is taking to help small businesses in Hamilton and Clyde Valley constituency bid for UK Government contracts. (43405)

14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many public contracts have been awarded since 8 September 2026 to (a) companies listed in the UN Human Rights Office database of businesses involved in activities relating to Israeli settlements and (b) their subsidiaries; and whether she will issue guidance to contracting authorities ahead of the new sanctions regime coming into force. (43536)

15 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 26 October 2026, to Question 31632, on Prime Minister: Official Gifts, how many auctions have taken place since July 2024 to auction off official gifts made to the office of the Prime Minister. (43578)

16 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 23 October 2026 to Question 30383 on Cabinet office: procurement, if he will provide a breakdown of the £97,809.40 of spending by the Government Commercial Agency on (a) travel and (b) accommodation, including the hotels used. (43579)

17 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what Ministerial directives and instructions have been provided to the Cabinet Office Parliamentary Branch on how to answer written Parliamentary Questions. (43581)

18 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps her Department is taking to monitor compliance by Arm's Length Bodies with the Civil Service Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Expenditure Guidance, including nil returns. (43582)

19 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 20 October 2026, to Question 34151, on UK Soft Power Council: Conflict of Interests, what assessment has been made of whether any of the consultant lobbyists on the council work for foreign governments. (43583)

20 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2026 to Question 28756, on Conflict of Interest, whether Ministers can engage with the Muslim Council of Britain in a (a) political capacity or (b) Parliamentary capacity. (43584)

21 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 16 June 2025, to Question 59131, on Intelligence Services: Finance, for what reason some elements of Single Intelligence Account spending has been reclassified towards meeting the 3.5% NATO qualifying spending core defence target, rather than towards the 1.5% NATO security target. (43586)

22 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if she will issue a Ministerial Correction to the Answer of 3 November 2026 to Question 32399, on Proof of Identity: Digital Technology. (43590)

23 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 3 November 2026, to Question 38107, on Collective Responsibility, on what date was the guidance on the collective agreement process last amended. (43592)

24 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 3 November 2026, to Question 38222, on Departmental coordination, for what reason the list of Inter-Ministerial Groups is confidential. (43596)

25 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the answer of 11 July 2025 to Question 65875 on Equality: Training, whether unconscious bias training in the Civil Service remains discontinued. (43600)

26 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the new definition of a UK supplier in public procurement on participation in the Made in Europe EU initiative. (43601)

27 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 3 November 2026 to Question 34035 on Cabinet Office: Marketing, for what reason the Government Commercial Agency ordered branded lanyards; and whether that expenditure was approved by (a) Ministers and (b) the Chief Commercial Officer. (43602)

28 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, whether Meta's new AI assistant, Muse, will be covered by existing product safety or toy safety regulations when it is rolled out in the UK. (43524)

29 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues regarding the renegotiation of the Double Taxation Agreement between the UK and Philippine governments. (43800)

30 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, further to the Joint Statement on UK-Philippines Joint Economic and Trade Committee issued on 22nd September, if he will list the attendees of the roundtable held with business leaders prior to the meeting of the Joint Economic and Trade Committee. (43801)

31 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) introducing tighter noise limits on fireworks, (b) restricting consumer sales and (c) enabling local authorities to designate fireworks-free areas. (43747)

32 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what support the Government is providing for research into new treatments and potential disease-modifying therapies for Parkinson’s disease. (43484)

33 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of middle tech companies operating in the UK and their contribution to employment and gross value added. (43836)

34 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to assess the impact of the digital markets competition regime on middle tech companies that compete with, or depend on, firms designated as having strategic market status. (43837)

35 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what telecommunications backup systems exist. (43308)

36 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, pursuant to the answer of 9 October 2026, to Question 29312, on ACAS: Greater Manchester, for what reason ACAS staff are expected to attend the office or undertake qualifying off-site work, for an average of one day a week. (43654)

37 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, if he will publish the Science and Technology Facilities Council Science Board community report concerning 2026–2030 prioritisation outcomes. (43539)

38 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what mechanisms exist for the sharing of findings from international expert advisory panels between UK Research and Innovation, the Science and Technology Facilities Council, and his Department. (43540)

39 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the finding in the Alcohol and the public finances: Assessing the fiscal contribution and costs of alcohol consumption report by WPI Strategy that the beer and pub industry generated £15.1 billion for the Exchequer in 2024–25. (43816)

40 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the contribution of pubs and the beer sector to employment and local economic activity across the UK. (43817)

41 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2026 to Question 41971, when the a) last review was undertaken, b) what findings and recommendations arose from the review, and c) what actions have or will be taken arising from the findings and recommendations. (43665)

42 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, how many insolvencies there were among businesses classified under Standard Industrial Classification code 29 in each quarter since July 2024. (43282)

43 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a registration scheme for hard landscaping contractors. (43761)

44 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what steps he is taking to improve the regulation of tradespeople in the home improvement sector; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national licensing scheme for tradespeople. (43420)

45 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, whether a proposal to establish UK production of an existing generic medicine can meet the innovation criteria of the Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund where the principal benefit is to diversify supply. (43829)

46 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed EU Critical Medicines Act's provisions on preference for EU-based manufacturing on UK manufacturers' ability to compete for EU public contracts. (43831)

47 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, with reference to the agenda for the UK–EU Working Group on Medicinal Products on 8 June 2026, what follow-up actions were agreed in relation to the proposed EU Critical Medicines Act. (43832)

48 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, whether his Department has reviewed the report Freeing the Robots: The Economic Benefits to the UK of Personal Delivery Devices, commissioned by Starship Technologies; and whether estimates contained in that report have informed Government policy on autonomous pavement delivery robots. (43263)

49 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs (a) created and (b) displaced by the deployment of autonomous pavement delivery robots in the UK. (43264)

50 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of devolving to the Welsh Government powers regulating the sale and use of fireworks currently existing under the Fireworks Act 2003. (43447)

51 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Companies House's digital accounting system on voluntary groups and small businesses. (43512)

52 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of retailers and online marketplaces listing electric motorcycles that are not road-legal as e-bikes without clear warnings on where they may legally be used. (43488)

53 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, how many (a) investigations have been opened and (b) enforcement actions have been taken by the Competition and Markets Authority in relation to fake consumer reviews since the relevant provisions of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 came into force. (43657)

54 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of consumer protection law in preventing the use of AI-generated or AI-altered product images that misrepresent goods sold online; and whether he plans to issue guidance to retailers on that matter. (43658)

55 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of online retailers established outside the UK that use British place names or branding in a way that may give consumers a misleading impression of where the business is based. (43659)

56 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that online retailers selling to UK consumers comply with requirements to provide their trading name, geographic address and, where applicable, company registration details before a contract is concluded. (43660)

57 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what discussions he has had with search engine and online advertising providers on verifying the identity of businesses that pay to advertise goods to UK consumers. (43661)

58 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what (a) resources and (b) powers are available to local Trading Standards services to take action against online retailers established outside the UK that breach consumer protection law. (43662)

59 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK product-safety rules for fireworks in preventing harm to animals and vulnerable people. (43392)

60 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Internal Market Act 2020 on Scotland's ability to introduce animal welfare protections. (43397)

61 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what steps he is taking to protect consumers in Scotland from subscription traps. (43399)

62 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Royal Mail delivery times in Warwick and Leamington constituency; and what information his Department holds on delivery times in Radford Semele and Sydenham. (43556)

63 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what steps he is taking to support the hospitality sector in Devon. (43379)

64 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what her timetable is for implementing the announced child safety measures relating to AI chatbots, including (a) restrictions on children under the age of 18 accessing sexualised AI chatbot services or engaging in sexually explicit conversations with AI chatbots, and (b) the introduction of mandatory breaks for children under the age of 18 using AI chatbots. (43313)

65 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether Meta's new AI assistant will be covered by the Online Safety Act when it is rolled out in the UK. (43525)

66 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment has the Department made of the privacy and security issues that been identified from deployment of the Meta Muse AI assistant in other countries and what measures will be put in place to protect UK consumers. (43526)

67 **Jess Asato** (Lowestoft): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether regulators have requested a risk assessment from Meta in relation to data protection, online safety and cyber security risks associated with the deployment of its Muse AI assistant before it is rolled out in the UK. (43527)

68 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Independent Press Standards Organisation in addressing the continued publication of claims based on withdrawn millionaire migration figures; and whether she plans to take steps to require newspaper publishers to join a regulator recognised under the Royal Charter on self-regulation of the press. (43382)

69 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of safeguards for customers' personal data handled by self-employed couriers working for food delivery platforms. (43745)

70 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many complaints the data protection regulator has received about food delivery platforms in each of the last three years; and how many resulted in enforcement action. (43746)

71 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when a new contractor for the Nottinghamshire and West Lincolnshire full fibre contract will be decided by BDUK. (43762)

72 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what strategy her Department is implementing to support local authorities in Leicester East constituency and across the Midlands in accelerating the regeneration of local urban conservation areas. (43260)

73 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what criteria her Department used to provide funding to the Bylines Network through the Local News Fund. (43727)

74 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a supplier of last resort mechanism for the telecoms sector. (43767)

75 **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what consideration her department has given to including guidance on children's foot health within Best Start Family Hubs and on the Best Start in Life website. (43772)

76 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reviewing the funding settlements for education provision in rural areas. (43385)

77 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her department has made of the potential impact of the omission of specialist further education from approved local SEND Reform Plans. (43777)

78 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what subsequent support and guidance is available to schools that have initiated a lock down procedure. (43444)

79 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the relevant authorities about ensuring that pupils affected by the closure of Leweston School can access their academic, medical and special educational needs records without delay. (43336)

80 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support teachers and other school staff affected by the closure of Leweston School, including those who have not received outstanding wages or redundancy payments. (43337)

81 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is being provided to Dorset and Somerset Councils to secure suitable school places for all pupils affected by the closure of Leweston School, particularly those in examination year groups and those with special educational needs and disabilities. (43338)

82 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional financial support her Department will provide to state schools in Dorset and Somerset which have admitted, or are seeking to admit, pupils affected by the closure of Leweston School. (43339)

83 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that teachers receive adequate, age-specific guidance to distinguish between types of harmful sexual behaviour (as defined by KCSIE 2026) ranging from developmentally expected behaviour to abusive or violent behaviour when the children involved are as young as primary-school age. (43375)

84 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, a) what arrangements are in place to evaluate whether schools are effectively identifying child-on-child sexual abuse at an early stage, and b) if her department will publish data on safeguarding concerns, referrals and outcomes to identify gaps in current practice. (43376)

85 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will publish the findings of the pilot Kinship zones of support (as announced in February 2026). (43588)

86 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the pilot Kinship zones. (43597)

87 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered the potential merits of extending the Kinship pilot zones to all local authorities. (43603)

88 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made of assessment of the potential merits of equalising practical and financial support available to foster parents, kinship carers and special guardians. (43604)

89 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support and incentivise prospective kinship carers and special guardians. (43605)

90 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the risks of replacing specialist assistive technology with (a) mainstream and (b) free software. (43269)

91 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to evaluate the effectiveness of needs-led assistive technology support in higher education. (43270)

92 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support her Department plans to provide to secondary schools in (a) Leicester East, (b) the East Midlands, and (c) England to meet the capital and administrative costs of implementing physical phone-restriction measures under the strengthened mobile phone guidance announced on 10 November 2026. (43286)

93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department provides to schools on conducting regular fire drills and how compliance with that guidance is monitored. (43258)

94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding her Department provides to ensure that older school buildings are upgraded to meet modern fire safety standards. (43259)

95 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to coordinate oversight of SEND improvement, children's social care reform, school improvement and academy trust performance in Devon. (43606)

96 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to share concerns identified in SEND, children's social care reform, school improvement and academy trust performance in Devon across relevant agencies. (43607)

97 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department uses to determine when concerns identified through local authority performance monitoring require escalation to formal intervention; and how evidence of recurring statutory failures is considered in that process. (43608)

98 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to help ensure that evidence of education provision is considered as part of its assessment of local authority performance. (43609)

99 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the progress achieved by Devon County Council under the improvement arrangements established following its May 2022 local area SEND inspection. (43616)

100 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what indicators her Department plans to use to assess the implementation of the Devon County Council SEND reform plan commencing in January 2027. (43620)

101 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to ensure that monitoring of the Devon County Council SEND reform plans include access to suitable education and delivery of provision specified in Education, Health and Care Plans. (43623)

102 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to monitor compliance with section 19 of the Education Act 1996 in Devon. (43625)

103 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the number of local authorities unable to provide SEN provision under section 42 of the Children and Families Act 2014. (43626)

104 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how her Department uses SEND tribunal appeal outcomes to inform its assessment of local authority performance. (43627)

105 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment it has made of the relationship between tribunal outcomes and the effectiveness of SEND decision-making in Devon. (43628)

106 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to monitor improvements in SEND provision as part of the Devon Inclusion Strategy 2026–2029. (43632)

107 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on the use of reduced timetables for pupils with SEND. (43633)

108 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking as part of the Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence programme to support schools facing persistent absence from unmet SEN needs. (43636)

109 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the closure of Teignmouth Community School's sixth form on post-16 educational provision in Teignmouth and surrounding communities. (43639)

110 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the financial sustainability of Ivy Education Trust. (43643)

111 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on the proposed transfer of The Promise School from Dartmoor Multi-Academy Trust to Wave Multi-Academy Trust. (43644)

112 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department takes to assess whether improvements reported through local authority SEND reform plans and other education improvement programmes are reflected in the educational experiences and outcomes of children and young people. (43646)

113 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to address employment conditions for maritime workers in the offshore energy supply chain. (43803)

114 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of quantities of (a) naturally occurring radioactive material, (b) mercury and (c) other heavy metals remaining in offshore oil and gas infrastructure on the UK Continental Shelf. (43577)

115 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress her Department has made on data matching to identify low-income households for targeted energy bill support, including the targeted mitigation for the abolition of gas standing charges; and whether she will publish a timetable for that work. (43741)

116 **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to require electricity network operators to publish data on the costs of network reinforcement attributable to new data centre connections, including the proportion recovered from other electricity consumers. (43740)

117 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the Installation Assurance Authority's estimate that 192 installation companies have entered administration and 19,800 skilled jobs have been lost in the home energy efficiency installation sector in 2026. (43384)

118 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Department is taking with veterinary professionals and animal welfare organisations to ensure access to affordable cat neutering and promote responsible ownership. (43365)

119 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to address the breeding and promotion of brachycephalic animals with extreme physical characteristics that are detrimental to their health and welfare, including measures to reduce associated suffering and improve public awareness of the risks. (43622)

120 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she intends to take to address the commitment in the Animal Welfare Strategy to support a move away from the use of fast-growing breeds of chickens. (43612)

121 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential social, health, and environmental impacts of the proposed Poultry Sector Growth Plan, including on nutrient pollution, manure management, and the ecological condition of river catchments classified as being in unfavourable condition. (43421)

122 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consideration she has given to the potential merits of including representatives of social, health, and environmental organisations, or experts from those sectors, in the process of drafting the proposed Poultry Sector Growth Plan. (43422)

123 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications of expanding UK poultry production for national food security, including with respect to the use of imported chicken feed. (43423)

124 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what role (1) poultry industry representatives, and (2) any other stakeholders, have undertaken in drafting the proposed Poultry Sector Growth Plan. (43424)

125 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what safeguards are in place to ensure that the delivery of the proposed Poultry Sector Growth Plan serves the public interest. (43425)

126 **Dr Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to strengthen enforcement of standards relating to nutrient pollution from intensive livestock production. (43426)

127 **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on her Department's assessment of the impact of decommissioning programmes for offshore oil and gas infrastructure on marine environmental protection; how her Department and DESNZ coordinate assessments of these programmes to ensure environmental obligations are upheld. (43615)

128 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what specific outcomes and targets her Department is working towards relating to water safety and drowning prevention. (43782)

129 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his department have considered the proposals made by the Jhatka Council for commercial Jhatka slaughter. (43765)

130 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to include decapod crustaceans in protections under the Animal Welfare Act 2006. (43472)

131 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timetable is for publishing research into the supply chain for decapod crustaceans; and what steps her Department is taking to fill evidence gaps. (43473)

132 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were commercially imported into the UK in a) 2024, b) 2025 and c) 2026 and what were their countries of origin. (43617)

133 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cats were commercially imported into the UK in a) 2024, b) 2025 and c) 2026 and what were their countries of origin. (43618)

134 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs entered the UK from a) the Republic of Ireland and b) Romania in each month from January 2024 to October 2026. (43619)

135 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that flood prone communities can engage in community activity to help reduce the impact of flooding. (43559)

136 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects to publish the guidance for killing decapods outlined in The Animal Welfare Strategy for England. (43515)

137 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the guidance for killing decapod crustaceans due to be published will consider the implications for the live sale of those animals to the public for food. (43516)

138 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Poultry Growth Plan on progress towards legally binding environmental targets and national food security. (43495)

139 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made towards introducing a ban on the import of hunting trophies from endangered animals. (43394)

140 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Animal Welfare (Import of Dogs, Cats and Ferrets) Act 2025 in tackling puppy smuggling. (43398)

141 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has had with the Philippines Overseas Employment Administration regarding seafarer employment standards in the UK (a) Territorial Waters, (b) Continental Shelf and (c) Exclusive Economic Zone. (43802)

142 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support people (a) on low incomes and (b) with poor credit histories to access electric vehicles. (43729)

143 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2026 to Question 41340, when her Department plans to publish the findings of the joint technical research with National Highways into the impact of heavier zero-emission heavy goods vehicle configurations on highway bridges. (43554)

144 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer to Question 41340, what steps her Department is taking to engage with freight industry representatives during the joint technical research with National Highways into permitted weight limits for zero-emission heavy goods vehicles. (43555)

145 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the average cost to the DVSA of carrying out a practical driving test. (43507)

146 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will obtain from Avanti West Coast the number of scheduled passenger services that did not call at Penrith North Lakes station because late running meant the station had closed for the night, in each year since 8 December 2019; and what arrangements were made for passengers intending to alight at Penrith North Lakes on each such occasion. (43760)

147 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many social media influencers were commissioned for the cost of £302,873.83; and which creative agencies were used. (43304)

148 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) the penalties for and (b) the powers available to local authorities to tackle the fraudulent use of Blue Badges. (43806)

149 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in identifying and cancelling Blue Badges belonging to holders who have died. (43808)

150 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department will include additional charges imposed on taxi and private hire passengers to recover airport drop-off fees within the scope of its proposed review of airport drop-off charges; and when the scope of that review will be finalised. (43273)

151 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2026 to Question 39568 on Great British Railways: Cost Effectiveness, what plans she has to amend Clause 18 of the Railways Bill; and whether she plans to await the final report in March 2027 before taking further action. (43275)

152 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2026 to Question 38633 on Railways: Freight, what estimate she has made of the rail network capacity required to achieve the Government's targets for rail freight growth by (a) 2040 and (b) 2050; and what estimate she has made of the capital investment required to deliver that capacity. (43276)

153 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2026 to Question 38718 on Luton Airport: Safety, whether her Department has asked the Civil Aviation Authority to establish whether the reported incidents have been investigated by the airport operator and relevant ground handling agents; and whether she plans to request the findings of any such investigations. (43277)

154 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 November 2026 to Question 39161 on Great British Railways: Contracts, whether the £4 million cost of contract RRSG0009 has been included in her Department's estimates of the total costs of establishing Great British Railways; and what the cost is of external consultancy and specialist technical support contracts awarded in connection with rail reform since 5 July 2024. (43278)

155 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reciprocal recognition of concessionary bus passes between England and Northern Ireland; and whether she has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on that matter. (43407)

156 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the provision of evening buses in rural areas without other means of public transport. (43558)

157 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the maintenance and operational availability of fixed speed cameras in Central Bedfordshire; and what discussions her Department has had with councils on the implications for road safety of cameras being out of operation. (43429)

158 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving tests were available at driving test centres in Birmingham in 2025. (43568)

159 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Government has made of the potential environmental and economic impact on the Dorset coastline, including wildlife and tourism, in the event of an oil spill from the Russian oil tanker currently anchored in Weymouth Bay. (43344)

160 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions the Government has had with the Russian oil tanker currently anchored in Weymouth Bay owners and relevant authorities about moving the tanker to a suitable port or location and safely transferring its cargo. (43345)

161 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what contingency plans are in place should the Russian oil tanker anchored in Weymouth Bay drag its anchor, run aground or suffer a serious incident during adverse weather. (43346)

162 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has been made of the seaworthiness and insurance status of the Russian oil tanker currently anchored in Weymouth Bay. (43347)

163 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Government has made of the safety risks posed by the Russian oil tanker currently anchored in Weymouth Bay. (43348)

164 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 13 November 2026, to question 40596 on Russia: Shipping, whether the sanctioned Russian shadow fleet oil tanker, Leruo, is compliant with the Voluntary Insurance Reporting Mechanism. (43413)

165 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of self-driving vehicles on the modal share of passenger rail services. (43266)

166 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency records instances where medical advisers reach a different conclusion from that of an applicant's treating consultant regarding fitness to drive; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of such decisions on applicants who have provided supporting evidence from medical specialists. (43389)

167 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people were killed or seriously injured in collisions involving (a) electric motorcycles and (b) off-road motorcycles in each of the last five years, in (i) England and (ii) the Cleveland and Durham police force areas. (43487)

168 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to reduce the average and maximum waiting times by DVLA for processing licence applications and renewals for medical related cases. (43565)

169 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps DVLA is taking to increase awareness of the ability of people under Section 88 of the Road Traffic Act to continue driving while a medical application is being processed. (43566)

170 **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of recognised training and qualifications for children's footwear fitters; and what steps his department are taking to support the development and wider accessibility of such training. (43770)

171 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding access to digital assistive technologies for neurodiverse individuals entering employment. (43599)

172 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 14 September 2026, to Question 23939, on DWP: Social Media, how many individual social media influencers were commissioned for the £212,425 of expenditure. (43309)

173 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 14 September 2026, to Question 23978, on DWP: Remote Working, what is the office attendance expectation in each office in Greater Manchester. (43311)

174 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Scottish Government's Benefit Take-Up Strategy 2026-2031 and its predecessor strategies in increasing take-up of devolved social security benefits; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a UK-wide social security take-up strategy. (43499)

175 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his department issues guidance to Access to Work caseworkers on the maximum processing time for applications involving complex clinical support; and what that guidance is. (43494)

176 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the suspension of State Pension payments when a pensioner is imprisoned on dependent spouses and family members; and whether his Department has considered introducing provisions to permit (a) all and (b) part of a suspended pension to be paid directly to a financially dependent spouse or partner during the period of imprisonment. (43371)

177 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobseekers had bus driving licence training funded through Jobcentre Plus in each of the last three years; and how many of those had been granted refugee status. (43759)

178 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people aged 18-24 will be eligible for the Youth Jobs Guarantee in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire broken down by Parliamentary constituency. (43442)

179 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the review of Personal Independence Payment reflects the fluctuating nature of Parkinson's symptoms. (43517)

180 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with disability charities on barriers for people with Parkinson's when (a) applying and (b) being assessed for Personal Independence Payment. (43518)

181 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the average waiting time for PIP decisions for people with progressive neurological conditions. (43519)

182 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total cost of the Youth Guarantee has been to date; and what the cost per young person moved into sustained employment has been. (43322)

183 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the comparative effectiveness of the eight Youth Guarantee Trailblazers in reducing the number of young people not in education, employment or training in their areas. (43324)

184 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Connect to Work participants aged 16 to 24 have entered employment, and how many of those remained in work after six months. (43325)

185 **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of total spending in 2025-26 on (a) employment support programmes for people aged 16 to 24 and (b) working-age benefits paid to people aged 16 to 24. (43327)

186 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Child Maintenance Service cases involving outstanding arrears have been closed in each of the last five years because the paying parent was no longer habitually resident in the UK; and what the value of outstanding arrears was in those cases. (43504)

187 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available to the primary parent who is unable to obtain Child maintenance payments owed in such circumstances. (43506)

188 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Child Maintenance Service what enforcement action may be taken in respect of arrears accrued while a paying parent was habitually resident in the UK, where that parent subsequently becomes habitually resident overseas but continues to hold assets or sources of income in the UK; and and how frequently each measure has been used in the last five years. (43508)

189 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of how long patients could continue to receive insulin during a prolonged interruption to imports. (43530)

190 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to make an assessment of the cost and feasibility of securing a UK facility capable of manufacturing the active ingredient for insulin and

producing finished insulin for patients; and whether her Department plans to make an estimate of the proportion of UK demand a facility could meet during a prolonged interruption to imports. (43531)

191 **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of information available to parents and carers on children's foot health and appropriate footwear; and whether her department plans to introduce national guidance on children's foot health. (43771)

192 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information her Department holds for each of 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 on the number of (a) underage test purchase attempts for vaping products carried out by local authority Trading Standards services in England and (b) those attempts which resulted in a sale. (43386)

193 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2026 to Question 31742, what additional post-market surveillance and enforcement activity for custom-made dental devices, including imported devices, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency plans to fund through the proposed increase in the annual medical device registration fee; and whether her Department will publish an assessment of the potential impact on patients' access to NHS dental treatment before deciding on the proposal. (43387)

194 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the UK National Screening Committee plans to (a) begin and (b) complete its review of screening for adolescent idiopathic scoliosis; and what the reasons are for the delay. (43624)

195 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children and young people between 10 and 18 were diagnosed with scoliosis in England in each of the last ten years, by sex and severity; and what assessment she has made of trends in the incidence of scoliosis in that period. (43630)

196 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for children and young people with suspected scoliosis between referral and assessment and diagnosis by a specialist spinal service for each of the last 5 years. (43634)

197 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children and young people were waiting for assessment for scoliosis on the latest date for which figures are available and how many of them had waited longer than 18 weeks. (43637)

198 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration her Department has given to child and adult scoliosis in the development of its policies on musculoskeletal health. (43642)

199 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of adequacy of access to newly approved Parkinson's treatments across England; and what steps she is taking to reduce regional variation in access. (43489)

200 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects the review of potential overpayments made through the England Infected Blood Support Scheme following the death of a beneficiary to conclude, and if she will (a) confirm that recovery action will remain paused until affected families have been notified of the outcome and (b) waive recovery where payments were received in good faith and any overpayment arose from an administrative error. (43682)

201 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many bereaved families have been notified of a potential overpayment under the England Infected Blood Support Scheme following the death of a beneficiary, and whether she will have discussions with the hon. Member for Enfield North and and other hon. Members on the review and how those families will be supported while they await a decision. (43690)

202 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve support for people with long covid, including through (a) maintaining access to specialist clinics, (b) funding research into effective treatments, (c) assessing the potential role of antiviral medicines and (d) developing care pathways for patients. (43369)

203 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to improve the resilience of supply chains for hormone replacement therapy products in England and support patients to access clinically appropriate alternatives during supply disruptions. (43378)

204 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to establish a national-level programme to monitor and improve sickle cell care following the end of the NHS England Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia Improvement Programme. (43575)

205 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has a staff newsletter or magazine. (43317)

206 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 9 October 2026, to Question 24190 on DHSC: Government Communication Service, if she will provide the requested information on NHS England only. (43650)

207 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to (a) reduce the disparity between women and men in rates of bystander CPR following an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and (b) increase rates of bystander CPR for people who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. (43799)

208 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in the context of the shift towards prevention set out in the 10 Year Health Plan for England, what recent steps her department has taken to help ensure that people in rural communities have equitable access to preventative NHS dental services. (43501)

209 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her department has made of the adequacy of current labelling requirements for energy drinks in informing consumers of the health risks associated with excessive or prolonged caffeine consumption. (43541)

210 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to introduce mandatory front-of-pack health warnings on energy drinks relating to risks to cardiovascular, liver and metabolic health. (43543)

211 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of (i) regular and (ii) excessive consumption of energy drinks on (a) cardiac arrhythmias, (b) non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and (c) other adverse health outcomes. (43544)

212 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans to undertake further research into the long-term health effects of energy drink consumption. (43546)

213 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her department is taking to raise public awareness of the potential health risks associated with consumption of high-caffeine energy drinks. (43547)

214 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to review the regulation, marketing and sale of energy drinks in light of concerns regarding the health impacts of caffeine consumption. (43548)

215 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of mortality data collection relating to energy drink consumption; and if she will consider reviewing how energy drinks are recorded on death certificates to improve understanding of their potential impact on serious illness and premature deaths. (43551)

216 **Cat Eccles** (Stourbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of regulations governing the marketing of energy drinks as health and wellness products; and whether she plans to introduce further measures to prevent energy drinks being marketed using potentially misleading claims about health benefits. (43553)

217 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Department will publish daily emergency hospital admissions in England for respiratory and cardiovascular conditions on 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 November 2026,

separately identifying asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and heart attacks and strokes by age group and region, alongside seasonally expected numbers. (43480)

218 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Department will publish daily numbers of (a) emergency department attendances and (b) ambulance incidents involving breathing difficulties or chest pain in England on 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 November 2026 by region with comparisons against expected activity for comparable days. (43481)

219 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the UK Health Security Agency has made of unusual increases in asthma and breathing difficulties in emergency department, general practice and NHS 111 surveillance during 6-10 November 2026; and whether it will publish its findings, including any statistical alerts, affected age groups and areas and arrangements for monitoring delayed effects. (43482)

220 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients admitted for emergencies in England during 6-10 November 2026 with respiratory or cardiovascular conditions (a) required critical care, (b) required assisted ventilation and (c) subsequently died in hospital; and if the Department will publish available figures and subsequent updates by age group and region. (43485)

221 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department plans commission the UK Health Security Agency to work with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to estimate the additional hospital admissions and deaths attributable to air pollution during 6-10 November 2026 accounting for weather, respiratory infections and delayed effects. (43486)

222 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the government measure improvements in identifying early signs of domestic abuse and sexual violence victims with regards to the Steps to Safety pilot. (43734)

223 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support will her Department offer to GP surgeries to tackle domestic abuse and sexual violence who were not included in the Steps to Safety pilot. (43738)

224 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether drowning is considered to be a public health issue. (43739)

225 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that newly-registered nurses can access appropriate Band 5 posts upon graduation. (43490)

226 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of financial hardship on nursing students' ability to complete training. (43491)

227 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to increase funding for nursing education and support the nurse educator workforce. (43492)

228 **Andrew George** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of nursing workforce levels on patient safety. (43493)

229 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made of the equitable and inclusive improvement of waiting lists to tackle health inequalities in line with Elective Reform Plan goals. (43537)

230 **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of improvements to the Trauma and Orthopaedic waiting list relative to the 18-week treatment target set out in the Elective Reform Plan. (43538)

231 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of varying commissioning practices by local authorities on the quality of care in their areas. (43827)

232 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure that local authorities and NHS commissioners (a) provide care providers with a clear route to claim payment for all care delivered and (b) pay valid, undisputed sums within 30 days. (43830)

233 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the upper age limit of 71 for automatic invitations to NHS breast screening was last reviewed; what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits and risks of extending routine invitations to women aged 72 to 79; and whether he plans to commission a further review of the age eligibility criteria in light of increasing life expectancy. (43404)

234 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS providers in England invoiced to chargeable overseas visitors for maternity care in each of the last five financial years; and how much of that sum was (a) recovered and (b) written off. (43695)

235 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the number of people who will exceed the tolerable upper level of folic acid intake once mandatory fortification of flour begins; and how this will be monitored. (43704)

236 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings Ministers and officials in her Department have had with (a) folic acid manufacturers and (b) flour millers on the fortification of flour since 2021. (43705)

237 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the minimum amount is below which the NHS Business Services Authority does not pursue underpaid patient charges; and what the average administrative cost of recovering an underpayment is. (43757)

238 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has authorised folic acid to be added to gluten-free non-wholemeal flour. (43731)

239 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training NHS ambulance service call handlers receive on directing callers to the nearest available automated external defibrillator. (43454)

240 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to increase the proportion of publicly accessible automated external defibrillators registered on The Circuit. (43455)

241 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the proportion of publicly accessible automated external defibrillators in England that are currently registered on The Circuit. (43459)

242 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans she has to make registration on The Circuit a mandatory requirement for publicly accessible automated external defibrillators. (43461)

243 **Sir Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays in cancer treatment for patients in Royal Sutton Coldfield. (43567)

244 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice and safeguards will be provided for people with medical conditions or taking medication for which increased folic acid intake may be unsuitable. (43342)

245 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consideration the Government has given to people who may be advised on medical grounds to limit or avoid folic acid when introducing mandatory folic acid fortification of non-wholemeal wheat flour. (43343)

246 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on commissioning community dental services in West Dorset, Dorset and the South West in each of the last five financial years. (43350)

247 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where community dental services are currently provided across the South West. (43351)

248 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where community dental services are provided across Dorset. (43352)

249 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where dental services are currently provided in West Dorset. (43353)

250 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, a) whether an application for the approval of tavapadon for the treatment of Parkinson's disease has been received by the MHRA and b) what timetable is anticipated for regulatory assessment. (43349)

251 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that new Parkinson's treatments are assessed and, where appropriate, made available to UK patients as quickly as possible. (43355)

252 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what NHS diagnostic pathways are available for people suspected of having hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome; and what assessment she has made of regional variation in access to those pathways. (43359)

253 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve clinical awareness and training on Ehlers-Danlos syndromes and hypermobility spectrum disorders among GPs and other NHS clinicians. (43360)

254 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the availability of NHS diagnostic pathways for patients suspected of having mast cell activation syndrome (MCAS); and what specialist NHS services are available for patients with suspected MCAS. (43361)

255 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the barriers faced by women seeking diagnosis and treatment for chronic and complex health conditions within the NHS. (43362)

256 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women aged 30-49 have increased familial breast cancer risk but do not currently qualify for enhanced surveillance. (43364)

257 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that blood cancers, including lymphoma, receive appropriate priority within plans for improving outcomes for people with rare and less common cancers. (43366)

258 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what metrics she plans to use to measure progress on improving treatment and care for people with rare and less common cancers, including lymphoma; and if she will publish regular reports on progress against those metrics. (43367)

259 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to figure 3 of his Department's publication entitled Managing a robust and resilient supply of medicines, how many open medicine supply disruption notifications were recorded at the end of (a) December 2025 and (b) September 2026, broken down by impact tier. (43818)

260 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 9 September 2026 to Question HL2532 on medicines supply chains, how many medicines assessed by her Department as both clinically critical and vulnerable to supply disruption depend on a single manufacturing site for their active pharmaceutical ingredient. (43820)

261 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England collects data on prescriptions for pancreatic enzyme replacement therapies, including Creon, that are wholly or partly unfilled because of supply shortages. (43821)

262 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many reports her Department received from community pharmacies in England between 1 January and 30 September 2026 of medicines being unavailable to order when national supply was assessed as sufficient. (43822)

263 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for how many medicine supply disruptions between 1 January and 30 September 2026 her Department made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing a Serious Shortage Protocol; and in how many of those cases a protocol was issued. (43823)

264 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2026 to Question 31003 on pharmacist flexibilities, what criteria her Department is considering for permitting community pharmacists to supply an alternative strength or formulation when there is a known serious shortage. (43824)

265 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to her Department’s document entitled Managing a robust and resilient supply of medicines, published on 11 August 2025, how many of the 40 molecules to be reactivated have returned to commercial supply in the UK. (43825)

266 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS England tenders for generic medicines awarded in 2025–26 scored bids on supply chain resilience. (43826)

267 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS is on track for elective waiting lists reaching interim targets in 2027 as per the Medium Term Planning Framework. (43474)

268 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason musculoskeletal conditions are not included in national health frameworks, such as Modern Services Frameworks and the Neighbourhood Health frameworks. (43475)

269 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of trends in variations to improvements to waiting lists, such as the Trauma and Orthopaedic waiting list. (43476)

270 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she has taken to mitigate the impact of winter pressures on elective treatment. (43477)

271 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment was made before the decision to terminate funding for the Joint Committee on Surgical Training (JCST) Interface Fellowships. (43511)

272 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her department has made of the effectiveness of the use of Out of Area Placements for Mental Health patients who reside in a) the East of England; and b) the County of Suffolk; and if she will make a statement. (43610)

273 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her department has made of the potential impact of Mental Health inpatient capacity on a) clinical decision making in NHS mental health services; and b) what monitoring her department is undertaking as to the impact this has on the decisions made by clinicians on placement and patient care; and if she will make a statement. (43611)

274 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her department has made on the potential impact of capacity pressures within NHS Mental Health Services on a) the prevalence of workforce burnout and b) moral injury among Clinicians and Mental Health staff; and what steps her department is taking to support a) the recruitment; and b) the retention; and c) staff wellbeing in the Mental Health workforce; and if she will make a statement. (43613)

275 **Dr Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her department is taking to promote transparency and accountability for investment in Mental Health Services; and if she will make a statement. (43614)

276 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she expects to publish the 10-year mental health strategy for England; and what steps she is taking to ensure the strategy addresses the needs of people in rural areas. (43787)

277 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that people living in rural areas have access to mental health support outside A&E. (43788)

278 **Anna Sabine** (Frome and East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the availability of short breaks for unpaid carers, including day respite and stays of fewer than seven nights; and what steps she is taking to help local authorities commission more flexible short-break provision. (43789)

279 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her department is taking to track heat-related morbidity including across key health outcomes such as (i) cardiovascular, (ii) respiratory, (iii) renal, and (iv) maternity-related. (43774)

280 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress she has made on improving coordination between NHS and social care services for people with Parkinson's. (43522)

281 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK Government guidance on the Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 enables retailers in Scotland to prepare for restrictions due to take effect on 1 January 2027. (43402)

282 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department provided (a) directly and (b) through delivery partners for independent casualty recording in armed conflict in each of the last three financial years; and what guidance it gives to programme teams on using independently collected casualty data to design and evaluate conflict prevention, civilian protection and post-conflict recovery programmes. (43388)

283 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help secure legally-binding rules for autonomous weapons at next week's UN Review Conference. (43664)

284 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of Integrated Security Fund programmes on the resilience of the Overseas Territories to climate-related security risks. (43354)

285 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government intends to publish details of the objectives, expenditure and outcomes of climate-related programmes funded through the Integrated Security Fund in the Overseas Territories. (43356)

286 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has been made on the knowledge-sharing programme on climate change and security in the Overseas Territories announced at the 2025 Joint Ministerial Council. (43357)

287 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the award of 18 public contracts to companies listed in the UN Human Rights Office database of businesses involved in activities relating to Israeli settlements on occupied territories. (43396)

288 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the European Commission on the potential effect of the proposed EU Critical Medicines Act's contingency stock provisions on the availability of critical medicines in the UK. (43833)

289 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the level of state control at (a) Chinese and (b) Hong Kong universities. (43456)

290 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the potential impact on national security of (a) Chinese and (b) Hong Kong institutions being included in the list of eligible universities for High Potential Individual Visas. (43457)

291 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on sanctions relating to illegal settlements of (a) the Home Office's contract with Airwave and (b) other contracts awarded to UK companies that provide construction, infrastructure, financing or real estate services for settlement expansion in Israeli illegal settlements since 8 September 2026. (43529)

292 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to commission the Animals in Science Committee to examine future options for the regulation of decapods in scientific research. (43545)

293 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions have taken place with a) research institutions, b) the Animals in Science Committee and c) animal protection organisations on including decapod crustaceans in the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (43549)

294 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which body will be responsible for the registration of people in Egypt who can refer into the community sponsorship and refugee resettlement routes. (43569)

295 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of raising the English language requirement for indefinite leave to remain from CEFR level B1 to B2 on British National (Overseas) visa holders; and if she will retain the B1 requirement for that route. (43427)

296 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce transitional arrangements allowing British National (Overseas) visa holders who are already in the UK to apply for indefinite leave to remain under the B1 English language requirement in force when they arrived. (43428)

297 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish guidance on the implementation dates and transitional arrangements for changes to settlement requirements for existing visa holders who are already several years into their five-year route to indefinite leave to remain. (43430)

298 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what dates the changes to settlement qualifying periods announced on 2 November 2026 will take effect. (43431)

299 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether settlement applications submitted before the commencement of the new rules will be decided under the Immigration Rules in force at the date of application. (43432)

300 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Skilled Workers who entered the UK before 2 November 2026 will retain access to the five-year settlement route. (43433)

301 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what transitional protection will apply to Skilled Workers due to qualify for indefinite leave to remain during 2027 and whether they will be protected from retrospective change. (43434)

302 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what transitional protection, if any, will apply to the eligible dependants of people progressing towards settlement under the five-year route. (43435)

303 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will extend transitional protection beyond care workers who arrived before May 2025, and when the closure date and transitional arrangements for the long residence route will be published. (43436)

304 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the settlement income tiers in regions with lower average earnings, including Northern Ireland, and whether she will publish the full impact assessment before the relevant Immigration Rules are laid. (43437)

305 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how earnings will be assessed for the purposes of the settlement income thresholds, including whether assessment will be by tax year or rolling period and how pension contributions will be treated. (43438)

306 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the additional visa extension fees, Immigration Skills Charge and Immigration Health Surcharge payments that people on qualifying routes will incur if their settlement point moves from five to ten years, and whether she will provide transitional relief. (43439)

307 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the availability and cost of English language provision for applicants to reach Level B2, and whether the Government will fund it. (43440)

308 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that police and local authorities are equipped to keep shopworkers safe from anti-social behaviour in the run up to Christmas. (43445)

309 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken to conclude a police misconduct investigation was in each of the last three years; and how many investigations took longer than 12 months. (43706)

310 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the estimated value is of the asylum accommodation contracts due to begin in September 2029; and how many asylum seekers those contracts are expected to house. (43709)

311 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much of the Home Office's spending on asylum support was counted as official development assistance in each of the last ten years. (43735)

312 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Budget 2026, page 32, paragraph 2.7, what surplus assets for disposal have been identified by her department and included in the Strategic Asset Review as part of the Defence Investment Plan funding package. (43415)

313 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the new presumption in favour of BN(O) applicants with convictions connected to the 2019 Hong Kong pro-democracy protests will be reflected in the formal written guidance for caseworkers. (43406)

314 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the presumption relating to convictions connected with the 2019 Hong Kong protests will apply to applications for (a) indefinite leave to remain and (b) British citizenship. (43332)

315 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Hong Kongers who claimed asylum because a protest-related conviction prevented them from using the BN(O) route will be permitted to switch to that route; and whether time already spent in the UK will count towards settlement. (43333)

316 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she is providing to people who remain in Hong Kong after being refused a BN(O) visa because of a conviction connected to the 2019 protests; and whether they should now reapply. (43334)

317 **Mark Sewards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the duration of leave outside the Immigration Rules will be for BN(O) applicants with convictions connected to the 2019 Hong Kong protests; and whether that leave will count towards settlement. (43335)

318 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to re-open the Refugee Family Reunion route before the end of 2026. (43370)

319 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which Chinese and Hong Kong universities currently qualify for the High Potential Individual Visa list; and which institutions will qualify under the new rules. (43452)

320 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential saving to the public purse from proposals to delay the right to claim Indefinite Leave to Remain. (43458)

321 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential impact on the public purse of visa holders expected to obtain Indefinite Leave to Remain by May 2029. (43460)

322 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of individuals who have obtained Indefinite Leave to Remain since 12 May 2025 would have been subject to a delayed right to claim that status under her proposed reforms. (43462)

323 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals with Indefinite Leave to Remain have claimed Universal Credit within 12 months of their grant of that status in each of the past three years and what proportion of those individuals had previously held a Skilled Worker Visa. (43463)

324 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what security checks will be undertaken prior to adding new institutions to the list of qualifying institutions for the High Potential Individual visa. (43464)

325 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for Bedfordshire Police in the provisional 2027-28 Police Funding Settlement and whether the review of the police funding formula will take account of such demand. (43465)

326 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to acknowledge and provide redress for applicants whose Family and Private Life visa applications have been delayed. (43573)

327 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reimbursing a proportion of the application fee for Family and Private Life visa applications where a decision has been subject to a significant delay. (43574)

328 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her answers of 30 October 2026 to a) question 35878, b) question 35879, and c) question 35880, whether the information requested is internally held by the Department in whole or in part. (43737)

329 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vehicles seized under (a) section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 and (b) section 165A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 were (i) returned to their owner and (ii) disposed of in each of the last three years, by police force area. (43483)

330 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. member for Newton Abbot sent on 1 October 2026 under case ref MW18146. (43470)

331 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the readiness of the UK armed forces to respond to NATO force-generation requirements. (43707)

332 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Department maintains mobilisation targets for each service. (43708)

333 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many readiness targets were not met in the latest reporting period. (43710)

334 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of strategic lift requirements in a NATO contingency. (43711)

335 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what percentage of major equipment fleets met readiness targets in the last 12 months. (43712)

336 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has been made on establishing a warfighting culture. (43713)

337 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what readiness lessons his Department has identified from recent multinational exercises. (43714)

338 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many readiness exercises involved mobilisation of Reserve personnel in the last 12 months. (43715)

339 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of homeland defence force requirements. (43716)

340 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to publish readiness performance indicators annually. (43717)

341 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve national resilience against hybrid threats. (43718)

342 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has been made of the UK's resilience to grey-zone activity conducted by hostile states. (43719)

343 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cross-government resilience exercises have been conducted since January 2025. (43720)

344 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what role Defence plays within national resilience planning arrangements. (43721)

345 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has been made of public preparedness for a national emergency or major conflict. (43722)

346 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the Government's proposed National Conversation on Defence. (43723)

347 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what measures are in place to counter hostile state disinformation campaigns targeting the UK public. (43724)

348 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has been made of cyber threats to critical national infrastructure from hostile states. (43725)

349 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what away days were attended by the MoD Permanent Secretary in 2026 to date and in which locations. (43303)

350 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has responded to Air Accidents Investigation Branch Safety Recommendations 2026-009 and 2026-010 on the nomination of Wideawake Airfield, Ascension Island, as a diversion airfield for flights to St Helena; and whether he plans to implement those recommendations. (43804)

351 **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Serco-run recruitment service delivers value for money and meets Armed Forces recruitment targets. (43401)

352 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which companies currently hold contracts to supply meat to the Armed Forces; and what the (a) value and (b) duration of each contract is. (43726)

353 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of meat supplied to the Armed Forces was halal-certified in each of the last three years. (43728)

354 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the lump sum amounts in the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme tariff were last increased; and what assessment has been made of the effect of inflation on their value since then. (43764)

355 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he has made an assessment of the time taken for Military Hearing Loss claims to be processed and awarded. (43629)

356 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to reduce the time for Miliary Hearing loss compensation to be awarded. (43631)

357 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long on average claimants have had to wait for a conclusion to a military hearing loss claim over each of the past five years. (43640)

358 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will confirm the total number of LGBT Veterans who have been refused a Discharge/ Dismissal payment under the Financial Recognition Scheme. (43532)

359 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will confirm the numbers of LGBT Veterans who have been refused a Discharge/ Dismissal payment under the Financial Recognition Scheme, whose DPR records indicate that their resignation from service was on the basis of Financial Irresponsibility. (43533)

360 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) LGBT Veterans have been refused a Discharge/ Dismissal payment under the Financial Recognition Scheme, whose DPR records indicate that their resignation from service was on the basis of Medical Grounds and (b) of that number are in receipt of a Medical Pension. (43534)

361 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the capacity of the £75m funding for then LGBT Financial Recognition Scheme to meet the claims of every Veteran who applied for a Discharge/ Dismissal Payment but who were refused such payment on the basis that they resigned. (43535)

362 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 12 November 2026 to Question 40988 on Russia: Shipping, under what circumstances will his Department take further action to constrain the Russian war machine. (43301)

363 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2026, to Question 6949 on Navy: Unmanned Air Systems, what progress he has made on conducting an embarked demonstration of an uncrewed Collaborative Combat Aircraft from a Queen Elizabeth Class carrier within the next 18 months. (43408)

364 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2026, to Question 42116 on Defence: Finance, what is the combined total of losses under £300,000 in the (a) 2024/25 and (b) 2025/26 Ministry of Defence Annual Accounts. (43409)

365 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many airprox events involving RAF aircraft in UK airspace have been investigated by the independent United Kingdom Airprox Board in (a) 2024, (b) 2025 and (c) 2026. (43410)

366 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2026, to Question 38800 on Lasers: Weapons, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of how DragonFire could be utilised on land. (43411)

367 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 29 July 2026, to question 14026 on Warships: Procurement, by when does he expect to reach the Preliminary Design Review for the Common Combat Vessel programme. (43417)

368 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Press release entitled New UK-Netherlands maritime partnership set to strengthen NATO and back UK shipbuilding, published on 7 July 2026, at what stage of the concept/ assessment process is the amphibious transport ship, given it is based on an existing design. (43418)

369 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the press release entitled UK growth and security boosted as Royal Navy agrees export deal for new mine-hunting motherships, whether the cost of acquiring the three offshore support vessels will be greater than the £90 million outlined under chapter 2, paragraph 46 of the Defence Investment Plan. (43514)

370 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Official Report Volume 495: debated on Friday 3 July 2009 on Frigates, on what date were the out of service dates for Type 23 ships revised to those years. (43780)

371 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many a) Starlink or b) Starshield terminals does the MOD currently have access to. (43781)

372 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the out of service date of a) all General Support Bridge variants, b) the M3 Amphibious Bridging Vehicle and c) Titan. (43783)

373 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the scope of his department's contribution to the strategic asset review. (43785)

374 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that the armed forces are prepared for any attack on a NATO country. (43391)

375 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to implement the expanded Armed Forces Covenant duty in Scotland. (43400)

376 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Renters' Rights Act on homeowners seeking to sell their only property following a failed sale; and if he will consider a safeguarded exception to restrictions on re-letting to allow those homeowners to offer mutually agreed short-term tenancies while continuing to market their property for sale. (43302)

377 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what internship schemes are run by Homes England; and whether any positions are restricted on the basis of (a) ethnicity and (b) class. (43635)

378 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2026 to Question 24017, on MHCLG: Industrial Disputes, what steps she is taking to resolve the strike action. (43638)

379 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that housing and regulatory policies support the viability of new residential developments. (43792)

380 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that the Register your rental property service does not add unnecessary costs for large institutional landlords. (43793)

381 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to assess the adequacy of the Building Safety Regulator's Gateway 3 process. (43795)

382 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the cumulative impact of the Building Safety Levy alongside other developer contributions on the viability of residential development. (43796)

383 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of opening a further round of Strategic Partnerships for affordable housing funding. (43797)

384 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to enable institutional capital to support the delivery of affordable homes. (43798)

385 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the move to regional and devolved delivery does not create delays for affordable housing schemes that are ready to proceed. (43805)

386 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Trading Standards officers have (a) been recruited and (b) left employment in the 2025/26 financial year. (43503)

387 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to introduce a national timetable requiring local authorities to confirm adult social care fee decisions before 1 April and settle any retrospective uplift promptly. (43834)

388 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have initiated pre-action protocol against her Department in relation to local government restructuring where the matter has not yet been resolved. (43663)

389 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 2 November 2026, to Question 36978 and to Question 37649, on Political Parties: Finance, whether it is her Department's policy to require donations to be returned from (a) Christopher Harborne and (b) Ben Delo as a consequence of the provisions on the overseas contributors cap as currently drafted in the Representation of the People Bill as introduced in the House of Lords. (43666)

390 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 3 November 2026, to Question 37100, on Local Government Finance, on what dates the Ministerial decisions for the three announcements, including the draft settlements, were approved by Ministers. (43678)

391 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the council tax surcharge will be applied to (a) occupied and (b) empty church vicarages and parsonages for Church of England clergy. (43681)

392 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of electors in (a) Great Britain and (b) Northern Ireland have their National Insurance number attached to their electoral register entry. (43685)

393 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 19 October 2026, to Question 33346, Local Government Finance, if she will place in the Library a table of estimated local notional council tax level of each council in 2025-26 that was used for the purposes of the national notional council tax level resource adjustment, including how the council tax levels in two-tier areas were assumed. (43691)

394 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 2.19 of the HM Treasury document entitled The Fiscal Devolution Roadmap, published on 28 October 2026, what are the specific (a) regional disparities, (b) economic factors and (c) regional tax bases that will be used to determine the initial retained income tax allocations to mayoral strategic authorities. (43692)

395 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, further to the answer of 2 November 2026, to Questions 37649 and 36978, on Political Parties: Finance, what is the specific test that will be applied to determine whether an individual is UK resident for the purposes of the 6 July 2026 retrospective overseas contributors cap; and whether it will apply to domestic electors who have spent time overseas. (43693)

396 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 2 November 2026, to Question 36978, and of 3 November 2026, to Question 35586, on Political Parties: Finance, whether the new proposed enhanced UK residency test will be retrospective to (a) 25 March 2026, (b) 6 July 2026 or (c) the date the amendment is laid. (43694)

397 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the answer of 11 March 2025, to Question 34860, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: Greenpeace, whether her Department engages with Greenpeace. (43696)

398 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her planned timetable is for the publication of draft statutory guidance on Know Your Donor risk assessment checks; and whether an illustrative draft will be published during Parliamentary scrutiny of the Representation of the People Bill. (43697)

399 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will provide a cap exemption for legacies and bequest donations from registered overseas electors to the overseas contributor cap provisions in the Representation of the People Bill. [R] (43699)

400 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to facilitate the (a) processing and (b) six year retention by political parties of risk assessment checks for the political finance provisions in the Representation of the People Bill in the context of GDPR and data protection legislation. [R] (43700)

401 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the profit test provisions in the Representation of the People Bill, what steps she is taking to ensure that political parties which are unincorporated associations can (a) utilise limited companies to hold physical and intellectual property and (b) transfer funds to and from such companies without profit. [R] (43701)

402 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Improving voter registration pilots 2027: prospectus, published 2 November 2026, whether direct registration will allow an elector to be added to the electoral roll without a National Insurance number. (43702)

403 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many homes acquired through round 1 of the Local Authority Housing Fund are currently occupied by households who arrived through the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and how many are occupied by households who arrived through Afghan resettlement schemes. (43542)

404 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the Bellwin scheme threshold is for 2026-27 for Cornwall Council. (43564)

405 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which information held on the Private Rented Sector Database will be made available to the public; and when that decision will be published. (43752)

406 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what purpose landlords' dates of birth are collected for the Private Rented Sector Database. (43754)

407 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what provision will be made to keep the names and addresses of landlords at risk of harm, including survivors of domestic abuse, off any public part of the Private Rented Sector Database. (43756)

408 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with operators of Integrated Retirement Communities to ensure older people from all income groups can access the sector. (43550)

409 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to meet with PCS trade union representatives in her Department. (43748)

410 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the closure of six of her Department's offices, including the removal of her Department's presence from multiple regional and local authorities, on levels of regional growth and devolution. (43749)

411 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of her Department using drop-in spaces in buildings occupied by other government departments to maintain a presence in regional hubs such as Newcastle, Birmingham and Sheffield. (43750)

412 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason her Department's presence in Sheffield was withdrawn and reinstated. (43751)

413 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason her Department's Birmingham office was closed prior to suitable accommodation being made available in Wolverhampton for displaced staff. (43753)

414 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of public access to automated external defibrillators in a) public parks and b) recreational spaces. (43451)

415 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans she has to encourage local authorities to install publicly available defibrillators in a) parks and b) recreational facilities. (43453)

416 **Tom Morrison** (Cheadle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she expects to publish the summary of responses to the call for evidence on park home sales commission. (43358)

417 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Consultation on restructuring HM Land Registry fees, 27 October 2026, whether the changes will be revenue neutral; and if she will place in the Library a table showing (a) the current fees which are charged and (b) the proposed new fees charging structure. (43667)

418 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 4 September 2026, to Question 20093, on Eden Project: Morecambe, how much of the £50 million government allocation for Eden Project Morecambe has been drawn down and spent to date; and what financial sum the Eden Project charity has contributed to the project since central funds were originally allocated in January 2023. (43669)

419 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2026, to Question 37127, on Electoral Register, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Automatic Voter Registration pilots in 2028 on the equality of electoral registers used in the December 2028 snapshots by the Parliamentary Boundary Commissions. (43670)

420 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 2 November 2026, to Question 37115, on Electoral Register: Pilot Schemes, through what mechanism will the pilots verify after the event of whether automatically added electors were incorrectly added, in relation to (a) ineligible citizens being added to the electoral roll, or (b) citizens being added to the wrong address. (43671)

421 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 4 November 2026, to Question 38996, on Electoral Register: Pilot Schemes, what is the nature of the testing that will be undertaken to assess whether Automatic Voter Registration is secure, reliable and operating as intended; and whether a pilot scheme will take place involving national data matching. (43672)

422 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, further to the proposals to lower the voting age to 16, what data will be used to verify the eligibility of a 14 or 15 year old attainer to be entered onto the electoral roll if they do not have an issued National Insurance number. (43673)

423 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is the most recent estimate of the cost to the average house seller of purchasing a Sellers' Pack to place their home on the market. (43674)

424 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussion has (a) her department and (b) the QE2 Conference Centre had with Parliament relating to using the QE2 Conference Centre to decant one of the Chambers of Parliament during Restoration and Renewal. (43675)

425 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the answer of 13 January 2026, to Question 102814, on Public Places: Political Activities, what assessment has been made of the practice of local authorities prohibiting street stalls by political parties on (a) high streets, (b) markets and (c) council-owned land. (43676)

426 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will list the objectives of her department's Permanent Secretary. (43677)

427 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 2 November 2026, to Questions 37649, on Political Parties: Finance, whether a domestically registered elector who had a permanent resident abroad at which they resided for a period of time in the full calendar year, would be classed as not being resident in the UK for the purposes of the UK minimum residency period, or whether the domestic registration would be deemed to be evidence of being UK resident. (43679)

428 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) social and (b) other affordable dwellings have been delivered through the Greater Manchester Housing Investment Fund, in each year, according to records held by her department and Homes England, and what is the level of government funding in each year. (43680)

429 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 4 September 2026, to Question 20481, on Local Government: Workplace Pensions, what

communications has the department had with (a) London councils and (b) the London CIV pension pool relating to local government pension scheme divestment in UK and NATO defence companies. (43683)

430 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, further to the Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat Annual Report 2025-26, of 4 November 2026, what are the terms of reference for the Interministerial Group for Housing, Communities and Local Government. (43684)

431 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish the Impact Assessment for the Visitor Levy (England) Bill. (43686)

432 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 3 November 2026, to Question 32117, on Local Government: Reorganisation, what requirements councils have to publish the details of such special severance payments, and what requirements are there for such payments to be approved by their Full Council. (43687)

433 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 3 November 2026, to Question 33375, on Local Government: Elections, and further to paragraphs 233 and 234 of the Office of the Leader of the House of Commons and Cabinet Office's joint document entitled Guide to Parliamentary Work, updated on 19 November 2024, if she will list each individual (a) transaction number and (b) transaction date for the payments on legal costs and damages that has been published in the transparency data; and whether there are any transactions below the £25,000 reporting threshold. (43688)

434 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the answer of 3 November 2026, to Question 31731, on Hospitality Industry and Warehouses: Business rates, if she will list the specific number of the Special Category codes that were used in that analysis. (43689)

435 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether HM Prison & Probation Service has a staff newsletter or magazine. (43316)

436 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2026 to Question 23935, on Ministry of Justice: Social Media, how many social media influencers were hired in relation to the expenditure of £206,140. (43647)

437 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many drownings in England coroners have assessed as preventable in each of the last three years. (43778)

438 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of 29 May 2026, to Question 2790, on Birmingham City Council: Election, which body holds the records and archives of Election Court hearings and rulings held under the Representation of the People Act, including the 2005 Birmingham City Council case on election fraud. (43653)

439 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it remains his policy to hold the national summit on Men and Boys in 2026. (43293)

440 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of 12 November 2026, to question 40991 on Men, whether the national summit for men and boys will be held in 2026. (43412)

441 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of recent changes to prison education contracts on reoffending rates; and what steps he is taking to ensure that core educational provision is maintained across local facilities, such as HMP Leicester. (43261)

442 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the outcomes were of the National Literacy Trust's Young Offender Institution literacy festival in September 2026; and what plans he has to support cost-effective third-sector partnerships that improve youth literacy in custody. (43262)

443 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that public safety remains paramount when considering applications for temporary release from prison. (43298)

444 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take to restrict the use of AI in the delivery of legal services to preserve the integrity of the justice process and protect employment. (43299)

445 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to provide greater support and early intervention for children in care with the aim of reducing their vulnerability to the criminal justice system. (43300)

446 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason Russell Brand was transferred to HMP Littlehey. (43703)

447 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2026 to Question 34763, whether the information requested is held by his Department in (a) whole and (b) part; and if he will publish what information can be provided without incurring disproportionate cost. (43730)

448 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on BREEAM assessment and certification for prison construction projects in each of the last five years, broken down by project. (43732)

449 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to hold a comprehensive review of the Legal Aid Agency's means test, including the annual living allowance used when assessing applicants' financial eligibility. (43380)

450 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions his Department has had with the Legal Aid Agency regarding the potential merits of increasing the annual living allowance in line with inflation. (43381)

451 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to make sure that people on low incomes in receipt of Universal Credit can afford a home in their area. (43321)

452 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how he is promoting the delivery of more homes for social rent. (43323)

453 **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the merits of introducing an inflation allowance for Capital Gains Tax on residential property, particularly for individuals who have held a property for many years as part of their retirement provision. (43363)

454 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 8 September 2026, to Question 24033, on Revenue and Customs: Unpaid Work, whether any of the placements and positions cited in the answer are restricted to applicants based on (a) socio-economic background or (b) ethnicity. (43655)

455 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been spent on water safety and drowning prevention in each of the last five years. (43744)

456 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department provides guidance to Ministers and officials on the use of the term taxpayers' money in public communications. (43372)

457 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has published guidance on the distinction between (a) parliamentary authorisation of public expenditure, (b) the operational financing of that expenditure by HM Treasury and the Bank of England and (c) measures taken to manage inflation resulting from public spending. (43373)

458 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his department has made of how many additional Trading Standards officers will be recruited from the additional funding announced in the 2026 Budget. (43502)

459 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2026 to Question 39175 on Electric Vehicles: Excise Duties, whether the eVED Connect system will be technically capable of accessing (a) vehicle location data, (b) journey routes and (c) the time and date of individual journeys; and what plans his Department has for the collection and retention of such data by HM Revenue and Customs. (43274)

460 **Seamus Logan** (Aberdeenshire North and Moray East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Answer of 19 October 2026 to Question 32708 on NHS and Social Services: Employers' Contributions, what information his Department holds on how much and what percentage of the increase in employers' National Insurance contributions has come from (a) the social care sector, (b) GPs, (c) pharmacies, (d) dentists and (e) NHS since its introduction in April 2025; and if he can provide a breakdown of how much each received from the funding set aside to support them with the additional cost of employers' National Insurance Contributions. (43621)

461 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he accepts the findings and recommendations of the Employment Tribunal in the case of Wickham v HMRC and if he will make a statement. (43649)

462 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps and recommendations have been put in place by HMRC to prevent recurrence of issues raised in recent Employment Tribunal decisions and if he will make a statement. (43651)

463 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will confirms HMRC's commitment to the Governments Disability Confident Scheme, and if he will make a statement. (43652)

464 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much of the £1.7 billion from unallocated contingency in the Treasury's capital Reserve has been allocated to defence in this financial year since the announcement of the autumn budget. (43414)

465 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme company investment limit of £250,000. (43466)

466 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of inflation since April 2023 on the real value of the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme investment limits. (43467)

467 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies raised the maximum permitted amount under the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme in each of the last three tax years. (43468)

468 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria were used to determine the qualifying conditions for Founders' Relief. (43469)

469 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of individuals who would qualify for Founders' Relief if the high growth and research and development tests were removed. (43471)

470 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department last conducted a review of the structure and economic impact of Air Passenger Duty; and whether the findings of that review were published. (43265)

471 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of operational costs and business rates on employment levels in the hospitality sector. (43267)

472 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to stimulate growth and job creation in high-skilled local industries across Leicester East constituency. (43268)

473 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to lower the welfare bill. (43272)

474 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the government will take in order to reach defence spending of 3% of GDP by 2030. (43390)

475 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what principle determines the relative rates of Vehicle Excise Duty for cars, motorcycles and vans; and whether that principle is applied across all vehicle classes. (43448)

476 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the letter from the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury to the Hon. Member for Bromsgrove and the Villages of 5 June 2026 (MC2026/07128), what assessment his Department has made of the extent to which motorcycle Vehicle Excise Duty engine size bands reflect the CO2 emissions of motorcycles in each band. (43449)

477 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the approved mileage allowance payment rate for motorcycles remained at 24 pence per mile following the mileage rates review set out at Budget 2026; and whether his Department assessed the cost of changing that rate. (43450)

478 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising motor-insurance repair costs on motorists in Hamilton and Clyde Valley constituency. (43403)

479 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she has taken to increase protections for women subjected to violence and coercion by e-pimpers. (43563)

480 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what impact assessment her Department has conducted into the compliance and administrative costs for small and medium-sized enterprises in (a) Leicester East, (b) the East Midlands, and (c) the UK of introducing a statutory requirement to publish pay information in job advertisements. [R] (43283)

481 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department has made of the potential costs to local authorities and public sector contractors in Leicester of proposals to prevent the outsourcing of services from affecting equal pay obligations. [R] (43284)

482 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what breakdown by business size and sector she can provide for the 93 per cent of surveyed employers cited as supporting mandatory pay transparency in her Department's consultation on equal pay and pay discrimination. [R] (43285)

483 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what budget, staffing allocation and key performance indicators have been established for the new Class Unit within the Office for Equality and Opportunity; and how its remit differs from the functions previously carried out by the Social Mobility Commission. [R] (43287)

484 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of commencing the socio-economic duty under Section 1 of the Equality Act 2010 on administrative, compliance and legal costs for local authorities. [R] (43288)

485 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that commencing the socio-economic duty does not expose (a) local councils, (b) NHS trusts and (c) public service commissioners to increased judicial review litigation or delays in infrastructure and service delivery. [R] (43289)

486 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment the Class Unit has made of the role of small business growth, local enterprise and private-sector job creation in improving social mobility in urban constituencies such as Leicester East. [R] (43290)

487 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how the Class Unit plans to measure progress against its stated priority of tackling geographic deprivation and unequal outcomes in public services across the East Midlands. [R] (43291)

488 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to (a) support working families and (b) ensure that parents can afford essential items. (43294)

489 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to support certainty in the implementation of safeguards for women in changing rooms and toilets in Northern Ireland. (43295)

490 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to secure sustainable transport arrangements to ensure disabled people have support and opportunities to work. (43296)

491 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she plans to take to implement stronger licencing restrictions on smart glasses to prevent images being uploaded to the internet and further manipulated by AI. (43297)

492 **Imogen Walker** (Hamilton and Clyde Valley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including gynaecological conditions in Equality Act 2010 guidance. (43393)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when she plans for the Ministerial Control Centre for strategic data centres to hold its first meeting. (43791)

2N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has allocated funding to activities under the United Kingdom - Norway joint statement of Intent on Artificial Intelligence published on 12 November 2026. (43807)

3N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to host any national compute assets or public sector workloads in Norway under the United Kingdom - Norway joint statement of intent on Artificial Intelligence. (43809)

4N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the (a) Prime Minister and (b) Cabinet Secretary authorises decisions to appoint Permanent Secretaries without open competition before the First Civil Service Commissioner is consulted; and what the process is for other Senior Civil Service grades. (43580)

5N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 21 October 2026, to Question 20709, on Cabinet Office: Senior Civil Servants, if she will itemise the Civil Service recruitment principles exception number that was applied for each of those appointments. (43585)

6N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the answer of 30 October 2026, to Question 31628, on Discrimination, whether for the purposes of answering correspondence and the bias test in Government

Correspondence Hub guidance, the expression of gender critical views is considered to be (a) a protected characteristic philosophical belief and (b) bias against other protected characteristics. (43587)

7N **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2026 to Question 31231 on Cabinet Office: Freedom of Information, for what reason the meetings of the Information Rights Forum of Freedom of Information practitioners are not minuted; and what assessment she has made of compliance by her Department with section 46 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. (43598)

8N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2026 to Question 38123 on life sciences manufacturing, how much of the £115 million committed through the Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund was for projects to manufacture (a) off-patent generic medicines and (b) active pharmaceutical ingredients for those medicines. (43828)

9N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what estimate his Department has made of the difference between the average industrial electricity price paid by automotive component manufacturers in the UK and those in (a) France, (b) Germany and (c) Spain in 2026. [Transferred] (42975)

10N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what the source is of the estimate in the UK Compute Roadmap that the United Kingdom will need at least 6 gigawatts of AI-capable data centre capacity by 2030, cited in paragraphs 74 and 90 of the draft National Policy Statement for Data Centres published on 28 October 2026. (43786)

11N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade, what information his Department holds on how much private investment has been committed to date in the five AI growth zones. (43794)

12N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the BBC about TV Licensing enforcement letters and what steps are being taken to protect vulnerable recipients from undue distress. (43443)

13N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the answer of 8 September 2026, to Question 24138, on Department for Education: Special Advisers, what is the name and job title of the direct ministerial appointment of the individual who is a delivery adviser. (43314)

14N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the answer of 8 September 2026, to Question 21001, on Department for Education, Social Media, whether the 57 social media influencers were required to state they were being paid by the UK Government when they were promoting the Government via social media. (43315)

15N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her department has made of the risks to post-19 education for young people with Education, Health and Care Plans in the development of the reformed SEND system. (43776)

16N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has she made of the impact of removing the requirement for Educational Psychologists to sign off EHCPs on approval rates in Cambridgeshire. (43419)

17N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the answer of 8 September 2026, to Question 23942, on DESNZ: Social Media, how many social media influencers were commissioned for the £176,100 and through which creative agencies. (43641)

18N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will provide an update on the current situation of cases and outbreaks in the UK of Bluetongue Virus. (43589)

19N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will provide an update on the current situation of cases and outbreaks in the UK of Avian Influenza. (43591)

20N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will provide an update on the current situation of cases and outbreaks in the UK of Shamonda Virus. (43593)

21N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will provide an update on the current situation of cases and outbreaks in the UK of Brucella canis. (43594)

22N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will conduct an assessment of the resilience of the UK's abattoir network. (43595)

23N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to use military driving examiners to carry out civilian driving tests beyond November 2026. (43496)

24N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civilian driving tests were carried out by military driving examiners between November 2025 and November 2026. (43497)

25N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the cost of practical driving tests. (43505)

26N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on (a) safeguarding the competitiveness of UK airlines under the proposed UK-EU Emissions Trading Schemes linking agreement and (b) ensuring that any future extension of the EU Emissions Trading System to international aviation is not automatically applied to the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (43763)

27N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the forecast expenditure by her Department on (a) consultancy and (b) professional services in each financial year from 2027-28 to 2029-30 is (i) contractually committed and (ii) not yet contractually committed. (43766)

28N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Departmental Efficiency Plans 2028-2029, what proportion and how much savings is expected to be delivered by each executive agency; and how much is attributable to (a) reduced expenditure and (b) increased income. (43768)

29N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2026 to Question 10742, what the forecast percentage of full cost recovery is for fee-funded services provided by the (a) Vehicle Certification Agency, (b) Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, (c) Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency and (d) Maritime and Coastguard Agency in (i) 2026-2027, (ii) 2027-2028 and (iii) 2028-2029. (43769)

30N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the forecast expenditure is on (a) consultancy and (b) professional services by (i) the core Department, (ii) each executive agency and (iii) each other arm's-length body in each financial year from 2026-27 to 2029-30. (43279)

31N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the £199 million of annual corporate efficiencies planned by 2028-29 in the Departmental Efficiency Plans, how much of that saving is expected to arise from reductions in expenditure on (a) consultancy, (b) professional services, (c) external communications and (d) temporary staff. (43280)

32N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 August 2026 to Question 17434 on Aviation, whether her Department has made an estimate of the cost of identifying the expenditure on flights for non-staff passengers who are not UK nationals since 4 July 2024, excluding flights (a) relating to national security and (b) funded through the Integrated Security Fund. (43292)

33N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Department plans to review the division of responsibilities between the Pensions Regulator and the FCA so that members receive the same experience and outcomes regardless of scheme type. (43326)

34N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions HM Treasury has had with the FCA on aligning the treatment of performance fees under the charge cap for contract-based schemes with the rules for trust-based schemes, and on what timetable. (43328)

35N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment HM Treasury has made of whether FCA rules discourage long-term investment by pension schemes in illiquid private markets. (43329)

36N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Department will make Value for Money assessments, rather than asset size, the primary test of scheme quality. (43330)

37N **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Department is taking to ensure that members defaulted into retirement solutions can choose the level of secure income they need and retain flexibility over the remainder of their savings. (43331)

38N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people have started a funded placement under phase one of the Jobs Guarantee in each of the six phase one areas since April 2026. (43318)

39N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Youth Jobs Grant payments have been made since June 2026; and what the total value of those payments is. (43319)

40N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people have been referred to each of the six Youth Guarantee pathways since their introduction; and how many of each group were in employment six months after referral. (43320)

41N **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking, with NHS England, to assess and address variation in the recognition, referral and access to specialist NHS services for patients with Retrograde Cricopharyngeal Dysfunction (R-CPD) across England. (43383)

42N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money has been allocated for the new hospital programme in the financial year 2027-28. [R] (43441)

43N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many tier 3 and tier 4 medicine supply disruptions remained unresolved on 30 September 2026, broken down by whether they had lasted (a) less than three months, (b) three to six months or (c) more than six months. (43819)

44N **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of independent clinical regulation and oversight of healthcare services in the British Overseas Territories; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure appropriate standards of patient safety and clinical governance across those territories. (43668)

45N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2026 to Question 23907, on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Mayor of Greater Manchester, if he will place in the Library a copy of the three letters from the former Mayor. (43645)

46N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of reports of attacks against Orthodox Christian communities and churches in Ethiopia's Oromia region; and whether he has made representations to the Government of Ethiopia concerning the protection of civilians and the investigation of reported attacks. (43758)

47N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Prince William of Gloucester Barracks in Grantham has been assessed as a potential site for asylum accommodation. (43562)

48N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 17 November 2025 to Question 88398, when she plans to publish statistics on criminal convictions among people with pending asylum claims; and whether those statistics will be broken down by offence type. (43775)

49N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2026 to Question 39310, if she will provide that breakdown for the most recent financial year for which data is held. (43520)

50N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2026 to Question 39306, whether her Department holds an estimate of the cost of the Afghan resettlement schemes on the same basis as ASY_04 Breakdown of Asylum costs and productivity; and if it will begin publishing such an estimate. (43521)

51N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people granted British citizenship in each year since 2015 first entered the UK on (a) a family visa, (b) a work visa, (c) a study visa, (d) an asylum or resettlement route and (e) another route. (43523)

52N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a child who arrives in the UK with their parents turns 18 while on the path to Indefinite Leave to Remain would be eligible for Earned Settlement at the same time as their parent who is the principal applicant, in cases in which one parent is on a faster route than the other. (43576)

53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress is being made through the GCAP International Government Organisation to develop 6th-generation stealth combat aircraft. (43498)

54N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) offered, (b) assessed and (c) held discussions with the Home Office on the use of Prince William of Gloucester Barracks in Grantham for asylum accommodation, including on an interim basis before disposal. (43560)

55N **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Bourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned end use of Prince William of Gloucester Barracks is following the relocation of the Army Training Regiment; and what interim arrangements are planned for the site between vacation and disposal. (43561)

56N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Q237 of the oral evidence given by the Minister for Defence Readiness and Industry during the joint Treasury and Defence Committee hearing on 8 July 2026, that an agreement with the Netherlands to build the new amphibious transport ships not only for the United Kingdom but, importantly, for the Netherlands, if he will confirm whether all 8 ships will be built at UK shipyards. (43416)

57N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of coverage of UK satellite capability for ISR taskings beyond the 65th parallel north. (43755)

58N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Accredited Official Statistics "UK armed forces equipment and formations 2026", published on 20 August 2026, Worksheet 5: Land Equipment of the UK Armed Forces, what plans does he have for the remaining 137 Challenger 2 tanks which are not planned to be upgraded to Challenger 3. (43779)

59N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the answer of 6 October 2026 to question 22809 on Defence: Seized Articles, what was the total value of the contract of which £1,039,000 had been paid. (43784)

60N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) freeholders and (b) managing agents are permitted to charge individual leaseholders for the cost of examining whether there is a building safety problem in their particular property. (43377)

61N **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2026 to Question 38590 on Shared Ownership Schemes, what her planned timeline is for the review of the functioning of buybacks as an exit route for shared owners. (43446)

62N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will publish a list of (a) organisations and (b) third parties that the British Muslim Trust has (i) sub-contracted and (ii) provided funding to using grant money from her Department to monitor anti-Muslim hostility and support victims; and what monitoring is in place to ensure the British Muslim Trust is discharging its duties in accordance with the Grant Funding Agreement. (43271)

63N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much in total has been spent in the past five years on all measures that have been taken to prevent and counter illegal drugs in prisons. (43811)

64N **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of 9 September 2026, to Question 24140, on Ministry of Justice: Special Advisers, what are the top titles of the two delivery advisers. (43648)

65N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of recent changes to the Mental Health Act on victim safety; and whether his Department plans to introduce safeguards ensure that victims are protected from perpetrators who are successful in their application for leave or release. (43500)

66N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders granted post-conviction bail at the Crown Court failed to surrender for sentence in each year since 2014, by offence group. (43698)

67N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders released from prison under the early release scheme have subsequently reoffended and have been returned to prison since 1 October 2026. (43733)

68N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will provide a breakdown of the number of ambulance call outs per month to HMP Wandsworth in each of the past three years. (43310)

69N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of 12 November 2026 to UIN 40461, how many of the 6,000 stab proof vests (a) are in production and (b) have been delivered. (43368)

70N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what skills, education and training prisoners have access to at HMP Maidstone; and what classes are offered. (43374)

71N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the use of sniffer dogs in prisons can be objected to on religious grounds by prisoners. (43528)

72N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the National Wealth Fund are taking through its investment in Northern Ireland's rural broadband development to assist the expansion of rural based SMEs. (43815)

73N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what arrangements his Department has agreed with the Department for Transport for the use of (a) savings in executive agency operating expenditure and (b) additional income from statutory fees and charges to offset other expenditure within its Resource Departmental Expenditure Limit. (43281)

74N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made of the potential impact on (a) airline operating costs, (b) passenger fares, (c) regional and international air connectivity and (d) the international competitiveness of UK aviation before announcing its intention to extend the UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism to imported aviation fuel. (43552)

75N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the contribution of the beer and pub sector to tax revenues through employment taxes, business rates, corporation tax and VAT generated through wider hospitality activity. (43305)

76N **Mr Andrew Snowden** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic and fiscal contribution of pubs as labour-intensive businesses with significant employment and supply-chain activity. (43306)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much was paid under the contract awarded to Eunomia Research and Consulting Ltd on 30 July 2024 for guidance on valuing the mental health costs of coastal change; and for what reason the report was published in November 2026. (43557)

2N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £109 million spent on consultancy and £527 million spent on professional services by the Departmental Group in 2025-26 was classified as (a) resource expenditure and (b) capital expenditure. (43810)

3N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of additional savings from consultancy and professional services beyond those already included in the £663 million of annual efficiencies planned by 2028-29; and what estimate her Department has made of the annual value of such savings. (43812)

4N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of the forecast improvement in cost recovery at each of (a) the Vehicle Certification Agency, (b) the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency, (c) the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency and (d) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency is attributable to (i) reductions in operating expenditure, (ii) increases in statutory fees and charges and (iii) other increases in income. (43813)

5N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the potential merits of introducing additional free allowances under the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to support the uptake of sustainable aviation fuel and maintain the competitiveness of UK airlines with EU airlines receiving equivalent support under the EU Emissions Trading System. (43814)

6N **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department holds data on the most recent date on which an NHS dental practice in South Gloucestershire accepted a new NHS patient other than by referral. (43736)

7N **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether parts of the modular build components for an asylum camp at MOD Bicester Site A has already been a) commissioned and b) manufactured. (43773)

8N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of Question UIN 123341 which referred to the roadmap for implementation of the Renters' Rights Act, whether she will assess the impact of the time between the start of Phase 1 and the establishment of the Private Rented Sector Ombudsman on (a) tenants whose request to keep a pet has been refused by a landlord and (b) animal rescue centres which are being asked for advice on refused pet requests without access to independent adjudication. (43570)

9N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer to Question UIN 123341, what assessment her Department has made of whether the ability for tenants to challenge a refused request to rent with a pet in court before the Ombudsman is established is a) accessible, b) affordable and c) timely. (43571)

10N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance her Department plans to provide to a) tenants and b) landlords on grounds for reasonable refusal of a pet request in the period before the Private Rented Sector Ombudsman is implemented. (43572)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department expect to publish the Major Events Strategy. (43513)

2N **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether savings to the Global Sum arising from GP list cleansing will be reinvested in core funding for general practice. (43509)

3N **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (a) how many patients have been removed from GP practice lists in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board area through list cleansing in the last 12 months and (b) what the resulting reduction in Global Sum payments to practices in that area has been. (43510)