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Questions tabled on Tuesday 15 October 2024

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has for revising his policy on accepting hospitality from the (a) football and (b) music industry. [Transferred] (8998)
- Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether planned revised guidance on Ministers accepting hospitality from the (a) football and (b) music industry will apply to specialist advisers. [Transferred] (8999)
- Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions (a) the Prime Minister has and (b) the Prime Minister's officials have had with representatives of Universal Music Publishing Group since 4 July 2024. [Transferred] (9000)
- Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) the Prime Minister and (b) the Prime Minister's officials had discussions with the (i) the Home Department, (ii) Attorney General and (iii) Metropolitan Police on Special Escort Group policing for (A) Taylor Swift and (B) her entourage. [Transferred] (9001)
- Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the 20 earliest covid-19 related deaths in the UK by (a) five year age-cohort, (b) sex, (c) nation, (d) week of occurrence and (e) week of registration; and whether each of those deaths were (i) referred to a coroner and (ii) subject to an inquest. [Transferred] (8763)
- Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how long the 20 longest delays between (a) occurrence date and (b) registration date were for covid-19 related deaths in England that (i) occurred in 2020 and (ii) were subject to an inquest. [Transferred] (8764)

- 7 **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made on the potential impact of reductions in funding for sports on (a) access to physical activity for children and young people and (b) public health. [Transferred] (8967)
- 8 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to enforce Section 96(1)(1) of the Children and Families Act 2014 on providing a needs assessment for all young carers. [Transferred] (8931)
- 9 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support disabled households with the cost of energy. [Transferred] (9083)
- 10 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to introduce an extended producer responsibility scheme for the textile sector. [Transferred] (8894)
- 11 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with domestic manufacturers on complying with dual labelling requirements for water efficiency in the UK and EU; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of aligning new labelling requirements with existing international standards. [Transferred] (9045)
- 12 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to provide financial incentives for businesses engaged in (a) upcycling and (b) the sustainable production of textiles. [Transferred] (8853)
- 13 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help improve internet connections in the South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. [Transferred] (9096)
- 14 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the announced expansion of the Stansted airport on net zero targets. [Transferred] (8837)
- 15 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her policies of projected annual carbon emissions from Stansted airport. [Transferred] (8838)
- 16 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase the provision of mental health first aid training. [Transferred] (9089)
- 17 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a statutory guarantee of regular respite breaks for unpaid carers. [Transferred] (8958)

- 18 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of calorie labelling on menus on (a) obesity, (b) the prevalence of eating disorders and (c) other issues. [Transferred] (9103)
- 19N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle misinformation relating to (a) migrant access to NHS services and (b) accommodation of asylum seekers. [Transferred] (8361)
- 20 **Nigel Farage** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the UK withdrawing from the European Convention on Human Rights. [Transferred] (9031)
- 21 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward legislation to make anti-LGBTQ+ hate crime an aggravated offence. [Transferred] (8932)
- 22 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to develop a national action plan to tackle hate crime. [Transferred] (8933)
- 23 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the economic impact of (a) building more social housing and (b) reducing the number of families living in temporary accommodation. [Transferred] (8939)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to increase funding for Trading Standards officers. [Transferred] (8782)
- 25 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) building more social housing and (b) keeping families out of temporary accommodation on the economy. [Transferred] (9018)
- 26 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes in the level public sector pay on district council budgets over the last three years. [Transferred] (9019)
- 27 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the VAT charges on medicines dispensed in hospitals. [Transferred] (9012)
- 28 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether independent school fees for people over the age of 18 who are (a) in education and (b) have an Education Health and Care Plan will be exempt from VAT. [Transferred] (8877)

- 29 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether independent education settings for people over the age of 19 will be VAT-exempt. [Transferred] (8878)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Solicitor General, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9362)
- 2 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on establishing a compensation scheme for women affected by changes to the state pension age. (9218)
- 3 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9338)
- 4 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Office for National Statistics (a) has a role in and (b) has made representations to Government on the public sector classification of (i) Hinkley Point C and (ii) Wylfa. (9160)
- 5 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 4683 on Civil Service: Equality, what the average salary is of civil servants in the (a) Government Equalities Office and (b) his Department working in roles relating to diversity, equality and inclusion. (9161)
- 6 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2024 to Question 4655 on Public Sector: Directors, if he will list those Non-Executive Directors by Department. (9162)
- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2024 to Question 4682 on Prime Minister: Special Advisers, which public authority under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 holds information on the Cash Equivalent Transfer Value of the civil service pension of the Prime Minister's former Chief of Staff. (9163)
- 8 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2024 to Question 2323 on Cabinet Office: Flags and with reference to the guidance entitled Union Flag flying guidance for UK government buildings, updated

- on 5 February 2024, if he will publish a schedule of any other flags to be flown on (a) 70 Whitehall and (b) 10 Downing Street in the next 12 months; and whether he plans to continue to fly the Ukraine flag. (93164)
- 9 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to take steps to strengthen the rules on donations to political parties. (9327)
- 10 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish a new Ministerial Code of Conduct; and whether it will include (a) an explicit commitment to the seven Principles of Public Life, (b) an ability for the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests to initiate investigations into breaches of the code without needing the consent of the Prime Minister and (c) new restrictions on former ministers taking up outside employment through a deed of undertaking. (9328)
- 11 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish a new terms of reference for the Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests; and whether this will include the power to initiate investigations. (9330)
- 12 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing the people of Gibraltar and the Falkland Islands to elect Members to sit in the House of Commons. (9314)
- 13 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to reduce the costs associated with the covid-19 inquiry. (9301)
- 14 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the EU Entry and Exit System on (a) freight traffic across the Short Straits and (b) GB-EU trade at peak passenger periods. (9316)
- 15 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the EU Entry Exit System on (a) goods trade across the short straits, (b) goods availability in the UK and (c) prices of goods in the UK. (9317)
- 16 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the efficiency of the operation of the Border Target Operating Model since it was introduced. (9318)
- 17 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to publish the timetable for scaling up physical checks under the Border Target Operating Model to the full regime. (9319)
- 18 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9341)

- 19 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to make an assessment of the impact of daylight saving time on (a) mental health and (b) seasonal affective disorder. (9247)
- 20 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with D&D London on the closure of 35 TGI Fridays branches. (9354)
- 21 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had recent discussions with D&D London on its announcement of closures and redundancies at its TGI Fridays stores. (9176)
- 22 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when he plans to publish the impact assessment for the Employment Rights Bill. (9217)
- 23 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has had discussions with D&D London on the closure of 35 TGI Fridays branches. (9233)
- 24 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support pubs in Reigate constituency. (9352)
- 25 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he will include measures to strengthen the enablers of growth in the logistics sector and the infrastructure it uses in the forthcoming industrial strategy. (9312)
- 26 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to include measures to grow imports in the forthcoming trade strategy. (9313)
- 27 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) mechanism and (b) resources his Department is allocating to (i) monitor, (ii) evaluate and (iii) manage (A) passive and (B) active regulatory divergence between the UK and EU to minimise the impact on UK (1) businesses and (2) consumers. (9315)
- 28 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many companies have been reported to Companies House for using (a) names and addresses and (b) other personal information without consent when registering in the last year; and whether his Department has plans to require people seeking to register new companies to send Companies House proof of identity before (i) issuing a certificate of incorporation and (ii) publishing the company's details online. (9148)
- 29 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9353)

- 30 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the selection criteria for membership to the Hospitality Sector Council is. (9178)
- 31 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of (a) trends in the level of bullying in schools and (b) the potential impact of those trends on the (i) mental wellbeing of and (ii) performance of young people in schools. (9252)
- 32 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of trends in the level of bullying in schools based on (a) perceived differences and (b) protected characteristics. (9253)
- 33 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of her Department's anti-bullying funding on schools; and whether she plans to reinstate that funding. (9254)
- 34 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department plans to provide to tackle bullying in schools based on (a) perceived difference and (b) protected characteristics. (9255)
- 35 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9351)
- 36 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help tackle low pay in the further education sector. (9357)
- 37 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase pay in the further education sector. (9179)
- 38 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to protect free speech for students in higher education. (9298)
- 39 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to support military families who rely on fee-paying boarding schools for their children. (9299)
- 40 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse for legal fees relating to the introduction of VAT on independent school fees. (9300)
- 41 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote STEM subjects in state-maintained secondary schools. (9376)
- 42 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help tackle low pay in the further education sector. (9234)

- 43 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the provision of SEND support for children in Reigate constituency. (9367)
- 44 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce unauthorised school absences. (9143)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to make tertiary education in the UK more accessible for British Overseas Territory citizens. (9144)
- 46 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support (a) primary and (b) secondary education for citizens of British overseas territories. (9145)
- 47 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a cap on student numbers per university, in the context of recent trends in the availability of student housing. (9146)
- 48 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage boys to apply for university. (9167)
- 49 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department provides to young girls with autism in schools. (9168)
- 50 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9339)
- 51 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to support the Northern Ireland Executive to meet their net zero obligations. (9332)
- 52 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what additional steps he plans to take to support households to move toward using (a) solar power and (b) renewable energy. (9333)
- 53 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether Ministers in his Department have met representatives of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change since 5 July 2024. (9122)
- 54 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2024 to Question 2122 and of 10 September 2024 to Question 5089 on Great British Nuclear: Recruitment, from what organisations how many personnel have been (a) seconded and (b) recruited to Great British Nuclear. (9196)

- 55 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the cost-effectiveness of using infrared heating to meet upcoming energy efficiency regulations. (9185)
- 56 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make supporting the growth of community-based renewable energy schemes an aim of Great British Energy. (9135)
- 57 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the devolved Administrations on potential energy bill increases. (9170)
- 58 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many culled badger carcasses have tested positive for TB since 2013; what plans his Department has for the number of badgers to be culled up to January 2026; and of those how many and what proportion will be tested for TB. (9182)
- 59 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9346)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of Canine Fertility Clinics on the number of dogs from the brachycephalic breeds. (9211)
- 61 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the spread of *Brucella canis*. (9303)
- 62 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9343)
- 63 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to help tackle congestion on roads. (9244)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the blog post entitled How we're dealing with bots and the reselling of driving tests, published by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency on 29 June 2023, what progress that Agency has made on tackling automated bots exploiting the driving test booking system. (9223)
- 65 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9360)

- 66 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of her Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9279)
- 67 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of her Department's offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9280)
- 68 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in her Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9281)
- 69 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What recent steps her Department has taken to ensure consistency in local authorities' taxi license-issuing regimes. (9304)
- 70 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on the number of driving test bookings where the initial driving licence number on the booking form was subsequently changed in each month since January 2019. (9305)
- 71 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data her Department holds on the percentage of driving test bookings where the initial driving licence number on the booking form was subsequently changed in each month since January 2019. (9306)
- 72 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many publicly available roadside electric vehicle chargers will be required for the phase out of the sale of internal combustion engine vehicles in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (9125)
- 73 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of whether floating bus stops are compatible with Rule H1 of the Highway Code. (9262)
- 74 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with disability organisations on the potential merits of introducing a moratorium on floating bus stops. (9263)
- 75 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to increase the accessibility of bus services outside of London and combined authority areas for (a) wheelchair users, (b) people who are blind or visually impaired and (c) people who are deaf or hard of hearing. (9264)

- 76 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of outbound flights from the six largest airports serving London that were delayed over the last three months; and whether she has had discussions with (a) London Heathrow airport, (b) London Gatwick airport, (c) City airport, (d) Luton airport, (e) London Stansted airport and (f) Southend airport on steps they are taking to decrease the number of (i) delays and (ii) cancellations. (9147)
- 77 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024 (9356)
- 78 **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking through the Child Maintenance Service to ensure that receiving parents and their children are adequately financially supported when paying parents (a) decide not to return to work after maternity leave to save on childcare costs and (b) take other decisions that forgo income due to their personal circumstances. (9216)
- 79 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the proportion of parents affected by the two-child benefit cap who are single parents. (9273)
- 80 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the proportion of single parents affected by the two-child benefit cap who are in paid employment. (9274)
- 81 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the average income of single parents who are affected by the two-child benefit cap. (9275)
- 82 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to means test the winter fuel payment on the expected number of excess deaths in winter 2024-25. (9337)
- 83 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of her Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9286)
- 84 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of her Department's offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9287)
- 85 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in her Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9288)

- 86 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent data her Department holds on the number of complaints made per month about the Child Maintenance Service. (9310)
- 87 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on average response times to queries from users of the Child Maintenance Service since 2019. (9311)
- 88 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the decision to means test the winter fuel payment on the expected number of excess deaths in winter 2024-25. (9355)
- 89 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of means-testing the winter fuel payment on trends in the level of excess deaths in winter. (9177)
- 90 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to prevent illegal immigrants claiming benefits. (9302)
- 91 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support parents who need to take time out of work to care for children with long term illnesses. (9335)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Department of Communities in Northern Ireland on supporting young adults with mental health issues back into work. (9172)
- 93 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving the responsibility for the allocation of GP surgeries to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government. (9245)
- 94 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he would make an assessment of the potential impact of removing social care charging on working-aged disabled adults. (9390)
- 95 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of uprating the minimum income guarantee in line with inflation each year. (9391)
- 96 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to mental health services in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England. (9371)

- 97 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of permitting GPs to prescribe a third epi pen to school children with severe allergies when school policies require them to leave one of the two provided by the NHS on the school premises during term time. (9221)
- 98 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of current shortages in the supply of Salbutamol nebulas on patients with respiratory conditions; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle procurement and supply chain issues to ensure continuity of supply. (9363)
- 99 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to help (a) recruit and (b) retain a social care workforce in Cumbria. (9150)
- 100 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) expand radiotherapy services and (b) waiting times for radiotherapy treatments. (9151)
- 101 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is planning to take steps to implement (a) a national screening programme and (b) other early diagnosis initiatives for prostate cancer. (9152)
- 102 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to expand the dental recruitment incentive scheme beyond the seven surgeries in the scheme in NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board. (9153)
- 103 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to expand the additional roles reimbursement scheme for primary care to include funding for (a) additional GPs and (b) associated reimbursement schemes for related roles. (9154)
- 104 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the management of the University Teaching Hospital of Morecambe Bay Trust on the closure of the Helme Chase maternity unit at the Westmorland General Hospital. (9155)
- 105 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to introduce a licensing scheme under the Health and Care Act 2022 for people administering botox and lip fillers. (9307)
- 106 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in childhood obesity levels in (a) South Holland and The Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire in each of the last three years. (9123)

- 107 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of community pharmacies that have closed in (a) South Holland and the Deeping constituency and (b) Lincolnshire since 2014. (9126)
- 108 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people in rural and farming communities to see their GP when they develop cancer symptoms. (9186)
- 109 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures are in place to support an (a) ageing and (b) isolated population in (i) remote and (ii) rural areas to attend hospital appointments for cancer (A) diagnosis and (B) treatment. (9187)
- 110 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of age-based eligibility criteria for the respiratory syncytial virus vaccine. (9121)
- 111 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many breast screening centres in England are (a) static sites and (b) mobile units. (9259)
- 112 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many static breast screening centres have wheelchair accessible mammogram machines. (9260)
- 113 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mobile breast screening units have wheelchair accessible mammogram machines. (9261)
- 114 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timetable is for making a decision on the development Medway Maritime Trust elective care centre in Chatham. (9270)
- 115 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department's Notification of Child Death Form asks about the gender with which the child identified at the time of their death in cases where the child was over 10; and whether his Department consulted on that change. (9375)
- 116 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had round tables with suppliers of methylphenidate prolonged-release tablets since April 2024; what discussions his Department has had on the difficulties suppliers are facing; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure (a) patients and (b) health care providers have reasonable expectations of supply. (9215)

- 117N **Shivani Raja** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust in the context of that Trust declaring a critical incident on 9 October 2024 and standing down that critical incident on 10 October 2024; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the review of the New Hospital Programme on support for that Trust. (9393)
- 118 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is issuing guidance to GPs encouraging them to discuss a PSA test with men at the highest risk of developing prostate cancer. (9220)
- 119 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps with NHS England to expand access to indication-specific pricing agreements. (9136)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help prevent cases of Oropouche virus; and what discussions he has had with devolved Administrations on that virus. (9169)
- 121 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support care workers to recognise the signs of domestic violence. (9329)
- 122 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to (a) Auditory Verbal therapy for deaf children whose families want them to learn to listen and speak and (b) other early and effective support to develop language and communication for deaf children. (9230)
- 123 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate numbers of (a) auditory verbal therapists and (b) other specialist workers for babies, children and young people with speech, language, and communication needs. (9231)
- 124 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential economic benefit for the (a) NHS and (b) wider economy of investment in training the public sector workforce to increase access to Auditory Verbal therapy for young deaf children. (9232)
- 125 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9340)
- 126 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement of 2 September 2024 on Middle East Update, Official Report, column 37, whether his Department has undertaken a further review of export licenses. (9378)

- 127 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of transferring] frozen Russian assets held in the UK to Ukraine to support the war effort. (9129)
- 128 **Uma Kumaran** (Stratford and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will support an independent investigation into shots fired at UN peacekeepers by Israeli forces. (9386)
- 129 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have (i) met and (ii) had discussions with UN Special Rapporteur Francesca Albanese. (9120)
- 130 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 8070 on Unlawfully detained British nationals abroad, in how many cases his Department has the consent of individuals to raise welfare or human rights concerns. (9364)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many illegal immigrants are currently being detained by the United Kingdom within the British Indian Ocean Territory (Chagos Islands). (9139)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the timescale is for implementing the agreement with Mauritius on sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (9140)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (9141)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Argentinian counterpart on the Falkland Islands. (9142)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with his Azerbaijani counterpart to help tackle corruption by politicians in that country. (9173)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) human rights conditions and (b) respect for international law in the South Caucasus. (9174)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle (a) forced disappearances, (b) the prolonged detentions of monks and nuns and (c) other suppression of (i) freedom of religion or belief and (ii) human rights in Tibet. (9175)

- 138 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State in her Department in debate on the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024 in Grand Committee in the House of Lords on 14 October 2024, Official Report, column 17GC, what the (a) timetable is and (b) terms of reference are for the review into immigration detention. (9238)
- 139 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that registered sex offenders cannot evade checks by the Disclosure and Barring Service. (9243)
- 140 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9349)
- 141 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the illegal use of fireworks. (9213)
- 142 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to support (a) the police and (b) local authorities in tackling antisocial behaviour. (9214)
- 143 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of her Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9276)
- 144 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of her Department's offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9277)
- 145 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in her Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9278)
- 146 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to reduce the wait time to report assaults on retail staff by telephone in Leicestershire. (9308)
- 147 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to protect retail staff from (a) intimidation and (b) assault. (9309)
- 148 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of farm machinery theft in the last five years. (9127)

- 149 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of people driving while under the influence of illegal drugs. (9128)
- 150 **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on (a) how many and (b) the identities of UK citizens who have travelled to Israel to volunteer for military service with the (i) Israeli Air Force and (ii) other branches of the Israel Defense Forces in Gaza since 7 October 2023. (9184)
- 151 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on where foreign nationals released from prison reside. (9294)
- 152 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of leaving the European Convention on Human Rights on her Department's ability to deport foreign national offenders. (9295)
- 153 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that police officers are able to effectively engage with all communities. (9296)
- 154 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the use of section 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002 by police forces to tackle nuisance behaviour involving (a) motorbikes, (b) e-bikes, (c) e-scooters, (d) quad bikes and (e) any other type of motor vehicle. (9272)
- 155 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her Austrian counterpart on security for Taylor Swift concerts. (9166)
- 156 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing defence expenditure to 2.5% of GDP by 2030 for small businesses in supply chains. (9219)
- 157 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9342)
- 158 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of overseas armed forces his Department is in a direct employment relationship with as of 15 October 2024. (9321)
- 159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Strategic Defence Review on the ballistic missile defence capabilities of the Royal Navy. (9137)

- 160 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Strategic Defence Review on the aircraft carrier capabilities of the Royal Navy. (9138)
- 161 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many families with children were housed in temporary accommodation in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England in each of the last five years. (9374)
- 162 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9347)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help mitigate the impact of fireworks on communities. (9212)
- 164 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding was provided through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to projects in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in each year since 2019. (9124)
- 165 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of (a) people and (b) children living in temporary accommodation in Newcastle-under-Lyme constituency. (9377)
- 166 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. (9392)
- 167N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to tackle anti-Hindu hatred in Aylesbury constituency. [Transferred] (8929)
- 168 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to improve accessible housing for disabled people in the private rental market. (9336)
- 169 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to commence Section 49 of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024. (9387)
- 170 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to commence Section 64 of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024. (9388)

- 171 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6378 on Multiple Occupation, what steps her Department is taking to review those rights. (9191)
- 172 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6378 on Multiple Occupation, whether her Department has received recent representations from local authorities on the permitted development rights for home owners seeking to covert their properties from C3 to C4 usage. (9192)
- 173 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6378 on Multiple Occupation, what plans her Department has for the future regulation of housing in multiple occupation. (9193)
- 174 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that landlords of houses in multiple occupancy comply with all relevant regulations. (9194)
- 175 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6378 on Multiple Occupation, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effectiveness of Article 4 directions for the purposes of regulating C3 to C4 conversions. (9195)
- 176 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9350)
- 177 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of her Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9265)
- 178 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of her Department's offices in the most recent four weeks for which figures are available; and how many staff attended each office in person in the same period. (9266)
- 179 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of HM Courts and Tribunals Service's (a) courts and (b) offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9267)
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- 181 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in her Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9269)
- 182 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted under the single justice procedure by offence in each month of 2023; and what the plea rates were for offences charged under the single justice procedure in the same period. (9290)
- 183 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which (a) people, (b) companies and (c) other organisations pursued prosecutions under the single justice procedure in 2023. (9291)
- 184 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Single Justice Procedure prosecution notices went undelivered in 2023. (9292)
- 185 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of delivering Single Justice Procedure prosecution notices by (a) signed and (b) tracked post to ensure receipt. (9293)
- 186 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure defendants under the Single Justice Procedure are aware they have the option to elect for a court hearing. (9334)
- 187N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 6326 on Probation Service, what new funding has been allocated to (a) the Probation Service, (b) the Electronic Monitoring Service and (c) support other services provided to offenders in the community, in the context of the early prisoner release scheme. [Transferred] (8832)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she has had discussions with her Northern Irish counterpart on the release from prison of convicted murderers. (9165)
- 189 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9344)
- 190 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the Dublin-Belfast Economic Corridor. (9389)
- 191 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) his officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9345)

- 192 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to increase the Lifetime ISA property cap threshold in line with the rate of house price inflation. (9222)
- 193 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9348)
- 194 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people are (a) below the threshold for income tax, (b) paying income tax at 20%, (c) paying income tax at 40% and (d) paying income tax at 45%. (9379)
- 195 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the additional income generated per year by adding 1% to the (a) 40% and (b) 45% rate of income tax. (9380)
- 196 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of hypothecating future tax increases to fund specific public services. (9382)
- 197 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to assess the levels of (a) tax avoidance and (b) tax evasion within the economy. (9383)
- 198 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential savings to the public purse if the higher rate of pension tax relief was reduced to (a) 30 and (b) 20 percent. (9384)
- 199 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including voice as an eligible instrument for the purposes of Orchestra Tax Relief. (9242)
- 200 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department has carried out a cost-benefit analysis of removing non-domiciled tax status. (9297)
- 201N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Exchequer Secretary's oral contribution during the debate on VAT: Independent Schools of 8 October 2024, Official Report, column 171, if she will publish the Government's own analysis on the potential impact of adding VAT to school fees on pupils and their families across the state and private school sectors. [Transferred] (8945)
- 202 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to ensure HMRC is adequately resourced for changes in the level of VAT registrations by schools from 1 January 2025. [R] (9365)

- 203 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of independent schools recovering VAT through the Capital Goods Scheme on the benefit to the public purse of charging VAT on school fees. [R] (9366)
- 204 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the powers of Trading Standards officers to tackle tobacco duty avoidance. (9134)
- 205 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will increase the discounted Public Works Loan Board rate to local councils for investment in social housing. (9271)
- 206 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero of the potential merits of (a) providing VAT relief for heat batteries and (b) taking other fiscal steps to help support the decarbonisation of homes. (9285)
- 207 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero of the potential merits of taking fiscal steps to help support the adoption of (a) heat batteries and (b) other energy saving technologies. (9289)
- 208 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT from defibrillators in the forthcoming Budget. (9246)
- 209 **Charlie Dewhurst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what meetings (a) Ministers and (b) her officials have held with external stakeholders since 5 July 2024. (9361)
- 210 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of her Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9282)
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- 215 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to support flexible working by women. (9180)
- 216 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure employers support women managing the menopause in the workplace. (9181)
- 217 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support women with flexible working. (9235)
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- 219 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will hold discussions with the Northern Ireland Housing Executive on women sleeping rough because of domestic abuse. (9171)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) plans for investment in and (b) other plans for UK (i) nations and (ii) regions have been agreed as a result of the international investment summit on 14 October 2024. (9130)
- 2N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the prevalence of zero-hours contracts in the labour market in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England. (9368)
- 3N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to his Department is of the study by Winning Moves of experiences of the Warm Home Discount. (9118)
- 4N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 43(m) of the publication entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what progress his Department has made on developing legislative proposals to confirm the application of the Windsor Framework labelling requirements across the UK. (9201)

- 5N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Environment Agency and Natural England have made on facilitating reinstatement of the Avon Valley footpath between Christchurch and Burton. (9119)
- 6N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 October 2024 to Question 7677 on Shellfish, what his planned timeline is for making this decision. (9372)
- 7N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6809 on Flood Control: Huntingdon, which settlements are covered by the 12 Flood Liaison Action Groups. (9257)
- 8N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6809 on Flood Control: Huntingdon, what the responsibilities are of the Lead Local Flood Authority within the Floods Resilience Taskforce. (9258)
- 9N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of improvements to Chertsey Sewage Works and (b) extent of further work needed to reduce storm overflows from that site. (9229)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she had made of when she will receive the results of the evaluation of future transport zones commissioned by her Department from the National Centre for Social Research. (9131)
- 11N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that potholes are fixed promptly in Ashford constituency. (9381)
- 12N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review her Department's use of the term customer for claimants. (9183)
- 13N **Dr Luke Evans** (Hinckley and Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2024 to Question 5385 on Pension Credit, how much extra funding her Department has secured for additional staffing to improve processing times. (9224)
- 14N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve waiting times for cancer treatment in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England. (9370)

- 15N **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken recent research on the use of medical cannabis for the treatment of (a) Dravet and (b) Lennox-Gastaut syndrome. (9248)
- 16N **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken recent research on the use of medical cannabis for the treatment of epilepsy. (9249)
- 17N **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Lancashire Teaching Hospital Trust on the potential merits of enabling clinicians to prescribe unlicensed cannabis products to children for clinical reasons. (9250)
- 18N **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of NHS policy on the assessment of individual funding requests to support children for whom prescribing medical cannabis could help prevent repeated admissions to hospital. (9251)
- 19N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will raise the treatment of Alexei Navalny by the Russian authorities at the United Nations. (9132)
- 20N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department have met representatives of Vivastreet (i) online and (ii) in person since 4 July 2024. (9202)
- 21N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) minutes and (b) other contemporaneous written records made by officials of all meetings between her Department and Vivastreet since 2017. (9203)
- 22N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce demand for (a) prostitution and (b) trafficking for sexual exploitation by men who pay for sex. (9204)
- 23N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the role of websites advertising prostitution in facilitating trafficking for sexual exploitation. (9205)
- 24N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who would be deterred from paying for sex if it was outlawed. (9206)
- 25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish a consultation on the potential merits of introducing a knife amnesty. (9133)

- 26N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with police forces on the enforcement of the law governing the use of electric bikes and scooters. (9322)
- 27N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour associated with the use of electric bikes and scooters in Ashford constituency. (9323)
- 28N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 5.6 of the Spring Budget 2024, published on 6 March 2024, HC 560, how much and what proportion of the £230 million funding for new police technology is being spent in the 2024-25 financial year. (9189)
- 29N **Chris Philp** (Croydon South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to The Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2024, whether those Regulations have been implemented; and whether scientific age assessments are taking place. (9190)
- 30N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the hon. Member representing the House of Commons Commission, how many dedicated charging points for electric vehicles belonging to hon. Members are available in the House of Commons underground car park; how many and what proportion of those charging points are fast chargers; whether those charging points are free at the point of use; and whether he has made an estimate of the average cost to the public purse of electricity consumption from the use of those charging points during a sitting week. (9117)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Questions 7840, 7842 and 7843 on Armed Forces: Private Education, whether he has held discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of (a) introducing VAT exemptions for serving personnel making use of the Continuity of Education Allowance and (b) increasing the budget for the Continuity of Education Allowance to mitigate the impact of the planned introduction of VAT. (9207)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Questions 7840, 7842 and 7843 on Armed Forces: Private Education, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of imposing VAT on independent school fees on the number of service personnel in receipt of the Continuity of Education Allowance that may (a) change roles and (b) leave the military. (9208)
- 33N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Questions 7840, 7842 and 7843 on Armed Forces: Private Education, whether he has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of increasing the Continuity of Education Allowance to cover the introduction of VAT in private schools. (9209)

- 34N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish an updated Veterans' Strategy. (9256)
- 35N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of families living in temporary accommodation in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England. (9373)
- 36N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether funding for the Rough Sleeping Initiative will continue after April 2025. (9188)
- 37N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7728 on Homelessness, what sanctions are available to prevent local authorities from placing families significant distances out of area when discharging a homelessness duty. (9156)
- 38N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7729 on Homelessness, what information her Department collects to monitor the distance of out-of-area placements. (9157)
- 39N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7730 on Homelessness, what sanctions are available when a local authority fails to notify a receiving local authority of an out-of-area placement. (9158)
- 40N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7731 on Homelessness, if she will require local authorities placing families out of area to make a financial contribution to the receiving local authority. (9159)
- 41N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to help secure the financial sustainability of (a) the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and (b) all local councils. [R] (9385)
- 42N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what progress his Department has made on replacing the green lane with a UK internal market system. (9197)
- 43N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what progress his Department has made on establishing a UK Internal Market Guarantee. (9198)

- 44N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what progress his Department has made on ensuring there will be no checks when goods move within the UK internal market system save those conducted by UK authorities. (9199)
- 45N **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024, what recent progress his Department has made on removing prohibitions on shrubs and trees. (9200)
- 46N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in the regional spread of household debt in each of the last three years. (9369)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Questions 7840, 7842 and 7843 on Armed Forces: Private Education, whether she has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of exempting from VAT the fees paid by children educated in private settings through the Continuity of Education Allowance. (9210)
- 48N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 October 2024 to Question 6585, how much and what proportion of the money accruing to the Treasury as a result of changes to eligibility for the Winter Fuel Payment he expects to come from people paying the (a) higher and (b) additional rate income tax. (9237)
- 49N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to extend the £2 bus fare cap beyond 31 December 2024. (9149)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and Kinross-shire): What discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on the potential merits of devolving the power to introduce a Scottish visa scheme. (900747)
- 2 **Phil Brickell** (Bolton West): What steps her Department is taking to tackle fraud and economic crime. (900748)
- 3 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps her Department is taking to improve neighbourhood policing. (900749)
- 4 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): What steps her Department is taking to improve neighbourhood policing. (900750)

- 5 **Amanda Martin** (Portsmouth North): What steps her Department is taking to tackle criminal gangs facilitating small boat crossings. (900751)
- 6 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What steps her Department is taking to increase public trust and confidence in policing. (900752)
- 7 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall and Camberwell Green): What steps her Department is taking to help prevent young people from becoming involved in violent crime. (900753)
- 8 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps her Department is taking to improve neighbourhood policing. (900754)
- 9 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): If she will commission an independent review into the adequacy of legislation on the policing of protests. (900755)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): If she will increase funding for policing in the London Borough of Havering. (900756)
- 11 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps her Department is taking to increase public trust and confidence in policing. (900757)
- 12 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing Georgia from her Department's list of safe countries for removals, in the context of the recent passage of legislation on LGBT rights in that country. (900758)
- 13 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What progress she has made on establishing a Border Security Command. (900759)
- 14 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): What steps she is taking to monitor and maintain standards of police conduct. (900760)
- 15 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): What progress she has made on banning zombie-style knives and ninja swords. (900761)
- 16 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): What steps her Department is taking to tackle criminal gangs facilitating small boat crossings. (900762)
- 17 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): What progress she has made on banning zombie-style knives and ninja swords. (900763)
- 18 **Dr Marie Tidball** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps her Department is taking to tackle antisocial behaviour on high streets and in town centres. (900764)
- 19 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): If she will proscribe the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. (900765)
- 20 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): What steps her Department is taking with the police to help tackle violence against women and girls in North Cornwall constituency. (900766)
- 21 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): If she will create an emergency family reunion visa scheme for people affected by conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (900767)
- 22 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle car theft. (900768)

- 23 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): What steps her Department is taking with police forces to tackle violence against women and girls. (900769)
- 24 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What recent progress her Department has made on recruiting police officers and police community support officers. (900770)
- 25 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What steps her Department is taking to improve neighbourhood policing. (900771)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Katrina Murray** (Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900772)
- T2 **Steve Race** (Exeter): (900773)
- T3 **Alan Strickland** (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor): (900774)
- T4 **Jacob Collier** (Burton and Uttoxeter): (900775)
- T5 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): (900776)
- T6 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): (900777)
- T7 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): (900778)
- T8 **Jack Abbott** (Ipswich): (900779)
- T9 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): (900780)
- T10 **Mr Paul Foster** (South Ribble): (900781)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the independent report entitled Raising the bar - reframing the opportunity in women's football, published on 13 July 2023. (9331)
- 2N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the water quality of the river ways in (a) Derbyshire and (b) South Derbyshire constituency. (9320)

- 3N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department takes to enable foreign workers to switch sponsors when their original employer ceases trading, particularly where the individual (a) is actively seeking employment and (b) wishes to remain in the UK. (9324)
- 4N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) steps her Department takes and (b) guidance her Department provides to ensure the process of obtaining visa sponsorship licences is accessible to companies. (9325)
- 5N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department plans to take to increase the availability of social housing across England. (9239)
- 6N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing local authorities to prevent developers land banking in their area. (9240)
- 7N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating the use of swift bricks in new build housing. (9241)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what enforcement powers he has over the Environment Agency if they fail to remove waterway obstructions, such as a tree under the Wey Bridge. (9225)
- 2N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what metrics are in place to (a) monitor and (b) enforce the timely response of the Environment Agency to reports of (i) waterway obstructions, (ii) lack of waterway maintenance and (iii) damaged or broken assets. (9226)
- 3N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned upgrade and improvement works at the Animal and Plant Health Agency on (a) current and (b) future trade agreements. (9227)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on recent trends in energy costs in Northern Ireland. (900732)
- 2 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help promote businesses in Northern Ireland. (900733)
- 3 **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024 on people travelling with pets from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (900734)
- 4 **Dr Lauren Sullivan** (Gravesham): Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the Budget Sustainability Plan. (900735)
- 5 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to remove barriers to trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. (900736)
- 6 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on implementing the Windsor Framework labelling requirements set out in his Department's Command Paper entitled Safeguarding the Union, published on 31 January 2024. (900737)
- 7 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the Budget Sustainability Plan. (900738)
- 8 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on violence against women and girls in Northern Ireland. (900739)
- 9 **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): Whether he has had discussions with the Police Service of Northern Ireland on their use of surveillance powers. (900740)
- 10 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): Whether he has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive on the Budget Sustainability Plan. (900741)
- 11 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): If the Government will publish a summary of the first meeting of the Council of the Nations and Regions. (900742)
- 12 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland and Fakenham): What steps his Department is taking to help grow the Northern Ireland economy. (900743)
- 13 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley and Ilkley): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help maintain the UK internal market. (900744)

- 14 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help maintain the UK internal market. (900745)
- 15 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): What discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the redevelopment of Casement Park. (900746)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) staff training and (b) equipment for the emergency treatment of anaphylaxis in schools. (9228)
- 2N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the denial of access to the Mandatory Provident Fund by people from Hong Kong who are living in the UK on a British National (Overseas) visa on the financial wellbeing of those people; and if she will make an estimate of the amount of retirement savings held in the Mandatory Provident Fund by people from Hong Kong living in the UK. (9326)