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Questions tabled on Wednesday 16 October 2024

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help mitigate the impact of fireworks on communities. [Transferred] (9212)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to tackle the illegal use of fireworks. [Transferred] (9213)
- 3 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support women with flexible working. [Transferred] (9358)
- 4 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the selection criteria for membership to the Hospitality Sector Council is. [Transferred] (9178)
- 5 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to support flexible working by women. [Transferred] (9180)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support women with flexible working. [Transferred] (9235)
- 7 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme. [Transferred] (9392)

- 8 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the efficiency of the operation of the Border Target Operating Model since it was introduced. [Transferred] (9318)
- 9 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the timetable for scaling up physical checks under the Border Target Operating Model to the full regime. [Transferred] (9319)
- 10 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of people driving while under the influence of illegal drugs. [Transferred] (9128)
- 11 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Minister for the Cabinet Office on establishing a compensation scheme for women affected by changes to the state pension age. [Transferred] (9218)
- 12 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that employers are supporting women managing menopause. [Transferred] (9359)
- 13 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure employers support women managing the menopause in the workplace. [Transferred] (9181)
- 14 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that employers are supporting women managing menopause. [Transferred] (9236)
- 15 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research on potential steps to improve outcomes for cancer patients in rural areas. (9483)
- 16 **Lloyd Hatton** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to take steps to strengthen the rules on donations to political parties. [Transferred] (9327)
- 17 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will hold discussions with the Northern Ireland Housing Executive on women sleeping rough because of domestic abuse. [Transferred] (9171)
- 18 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to support military families who rely on fee-paying boarding schools for their children. [Transferred] (9299)

- 19 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (9300)

Questions for Answer on Monday 21 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Torsten Bell** (Swansea West): To ask the Solicitor General, how many registered freehold titles in England and Wales are vested in the Crown as bona vacantia as a consequence of companies being dissolved through (a) striking off by the Registrar of Companies and (b) a formal liquidation process. (9653)
- 2 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Solicitor General, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of her Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9602)
- 3 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Solicitor General, 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. (9603)
- 4 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Solicitor General, 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. (9604)
- 5 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister without Portfolio during the debate on Reporting Ministerial Gifts and Hospitality of 14 October 2024, Official Report, column 594, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including in the planned update to the Ministerial Code or proposed new guidance a financial (a) threshold and (b) test for the acceptance of donations, gifts and hospitality by a Minister after which that Minister should themselves from the issues relating to the business or policy area of the donor. (9561)
- 6 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9606)
- 7 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his 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. (9607)

- 8 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9609)
- 9 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the Insolvency Service to ensure (a) greater transparency, (b) faster investigations and (c) greater accountability for insolvency practitioners. (9665)
- 10 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing tariffs on Chinese-produced imported titanium dioxide in the context of recent tariff decisions taken by the (a) EU and (b) US. (9481)
- 11 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing gambling taxes on employment in (a) high street bookmakers, (b) high street adult gaming centres and (c) bingo halls. (9437)
- 12 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of an increase in machine gaming duty on bingo halls. (9438)
- 13 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in machine gaming duty on high streets. (9439)
- 14 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the contribution of the betting and gaming industry to the UK economy. (9440)
- 15 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to launch her consultation on secondary ticketing and dynamic pricing. (9432)
- 16 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to introduce a football governance bill. (9433)
- 17 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential impact of planned increases in restrictions on (a) TV and (b) online advertising for products high in (i) fat, (ii) salt and (iii) sugar on the (A) advertising and (B) broadcasting sectors. (9434)

- 18 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support rural (a) arts venues and (b) community centres in West Dorset constituency. (9637)
- 19 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will conduct a review of arts centres to ensure that buildings are (a) safe and (b) sustainable. (9638)
- 20 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will increase funding for arts centres in West Dorset constituency to help ensure their financial stability. (9639)
- 21 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of resources to support the further education sector in (a) South Shropshire and (b) other rural areas. (9626)
- 22 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to embed a Whole Education Approach to mental health and wellbeing in all education settings. (9442)
- 23 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the most up to date figures for (a) the number of applications, (b) the number of placements and (c) the location of placements for the Turing Scheme. (9534)
- 24 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to fund the holiday activities and food programme on a permanent basis. (9681)
- 25 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) monitor and (b) manage the standard of food provided by schools. (9682)
- 26 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the procurement of sustainable local food for school meals. (9685)
- 27 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Written Statement of 26 July 2024 on Higher Education Regulation Update, HCWS26, when she plans to confirm her long term plans for the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023. (9426)
- 28 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Ofsted's report entitled Review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges, published on 10 June 2021, what discussions her Department has had with Ofsted on the extent to which it has implemented the recommendations under actions for the inspectorates. (9521)

- 29 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the university sector in Scotland on promoting Scottish universities internationally. (9649)
- 30 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with her Scottish counterpart on supporting the university sector in Scotland to develop international operations. (9664)
- 31 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance the Government provides to local authorities on the inspection of school ceilings. (9588)
- 32 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to promote technical courses and apprenticeships. (9599)
- 33 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to embed a Whole Education Approach to mental health and wellbeing in all education settings. (9671)
- 34 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that mainstream schools are (a) inclusive and (b) supportive of autistic pupils. (9547)
- 35 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to embed a Whole Education Approach to mental health and wellbeing in all education settings. (9423)
- 36N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools are participating in the Nuffield Early Language Intervention programme; and how much funding is provided to each school as part of the Early Language and Support for Every Child in Surrey. (9573)
- 37 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve support to young carers in schools. (9503)
- 38 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2024 to Question 6213 on Special Educational Needs, whether she plans to introduce national standards for speech and language services. (9579)
- 39 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2024 to Question 6213 on Special Educational Needs, whether she plans to introduce SEND and alternative provision partnerships. (9580)
- 40 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of supporting further education institutions to offer (a) apprenticeship and (b) course placements to students on a Homes for Ukraine visa that may expire before the course conclusion. (9520)

- 41 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9613)
- 42 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his 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. (9614)
- 43 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9615)
- 44 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of air pollution on neighbourhoods with high levels of poverty. (9455)
- 45 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6413 on Sizewell C Power Station: Finance, for what reason disclosure of the proportions of capital allocated by Sizewell C Ltd is considered commercially sensitive; and whether his Department holds that information. (9522)
- 46 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to provide financial support to the homes that his Department considers to be too expensive or difficult to install a heat pump into. (9524)
- 47 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to invest in tidal power. (9446)
- 48 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to produce a feasibility study on tidal power. (9447)
- 49 **Melanie Onn** (Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to provide support to (a) Tronox in Stallingborough and (b) other titanium dioxide pigment manufacturers on decarbonising their production processes. (9482)
- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with large energy companies in Northern Ireland on funding for more onshore wind farms in (a) Strangford and (b) rural areas. (9458)
- 51 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Department for Communities on extending the warm homes plan to Northern Ireland. (9459)

- 52 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to increase engagement with public consultations undertaken by Forestry England. (9622)
- 53 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the statutory target to halve residual waste on demand for UK waste incineration capacity. (9448)
- 54 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing UK waste incineration capacity in the next (a) five, (b) 10 and (c) 20 years. (9449)
- 55 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to reduce the amount of waste sent for incineration; and what estimate he has made of the amount of waste expected to be incinerated in each of the next five years. (9450)
- 56 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of the UK's waste will be recycled in each of the next 5 years. (9451)
- 57 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will list identified abandoned waste sites. (9452)
- 58 **Steve Barclay** (North East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the mix of waste sent for incineration since 2017 on the carbon emissions of each unit of electricity generated by incinerators compared to (a) coal, (b) gas, (c) nuclear, (d) biomass, (e) offshore wind, (f) onshore wind and (g) solar. (9453)
- 59 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9616)
- 60 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his 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. (9617)
- 61 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9618)

- 62 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish a response to the consultation in 2022 on Public sector food and catering policy. (9660)
- 63 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of requiring Ofwat to monitor climate adaptation and mitigation requirements for water companies. (9485)
- 64 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will (a) review and (b) implement changes to the funding structure for Internal Drainage Boards to reduce the financial impact on local councils. (9578)
- 65N **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the report by Wildlife and Countryside Link entitled Global Biodiversity Framework Tracker Report, published on 15th October 2024. (9572)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions on using farm effluage and sewage for anaerobic digestion instead of importing wood chippings as biomass. (9460)
- 67N **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 Weybridge sewage works and (b) extent of further work needed to reduce storm overflows from that site. (9570)
- 68N **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 sewage works discharging into the river Mole and (b) extent of further work needed to reduce storm overflows from those sites. (9571)
- 69N **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 causes of delays in repairing bridge 142 in Runnymede and Weybridge constituency. (9574)
- 70N **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Suffolk County Council on the costs of implementing section 19 actions in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency. (9550)
- 71N **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing levels of funding to help (a) support residents who experienced flooding during Storm Babet in 2023 and (b) mitigate against the risk of flooding in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency. (9551)

- 72N **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support flood defence and preparedness works in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich. (9552)
- 73N **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Environment Agency on clarifying its position relating to the ability of landowners to maintain stretches of waterway on their land to help reduce flooding. (9553)
- 74N **Patrick Spencer** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to support for landowners to maintain stretches of waterways on their land to help mitigate future flooding risk. (9554)
- 75 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help improve gigabit broadband connectivity in (a) South Shropshire constituency and (b) other rural areas. (9557)
- 76 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will take steps with technology and communications companies to mitigate harm to people with electromagnetic hypersensitivity. (9633)
- 77 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to shut down online scams related to funeral homes. (9591)
- 78 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the planned switch from the Public Switched Telephone Network to Voice over Internet Protocol does not compromise (a) national security and (b) critical communications during emergencies. (9577)
- 79 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to enhance broadband speed in Maidstone and Malling constituency. (9429)
- 80 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to enhance mobile phone reception in Maidstone and Malling constituency. (9430)
- 81 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Project Gigabit. (9431)
- 82 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free bus passes to blind passengers for travel before 9.30am. (9541)

- 83 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Jet Zero strategy: one year on, published on 20 July 2023, whether it is his policy to have five commercial-scale Sustainable Aviation Fuel plants under construction in the UK by 2025. (9644)
- 84 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2024 to Question 2362 on Railway Stations: Access, what progress she has made on considering the best approach to the Access for All programme. (9479)
- 85 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to improve accessibility at Radlett Station. (9480)
- 86 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring senior people to retake their driving test upon reaching a certain age. (9655)
- 87 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of recent trends in levels of car insurance premiums. (9648)
- 88 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications for approval or exemption to overfly the UK when carrying munitions of war for which the final destination is Israel have been (a) received and (b) approved since 7 October 2023. (9404)
- 89 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to extend contactless payments to additional train stations in Essex. (9601)
- 90 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an estimate of future rail passenger demand by 2050. (9427)
- 91 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Network Rail's (a) maintenance and (b) renewal work since the start of Control Period 7 on 1 April 2024. (9428)
- 92 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce driving test waiting times in (a) Medway and (b) Kent. (9585)
- 93 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she had made of the adequacy of the condition of local roads in Kent and Medway. (9586)

- 94 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2024 to Question 5795 on M25: Noise, how much Next Generation Concrete Surfacing is expected to reduce noise levels by. [R] (9587)
- 95 **Josh Simons** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the contractual regime for Sunday working for train conductors in the North West; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that Sunday services are adequately staffed. (9608)
- 96N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the economic impact to businesses and communities in Runnymede and Weybridge constituency of the M25/A3 improvement works. (9575)
- 97N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to extend the £2 bus fare cap beyond 31 December 2024. [Transferred] (9149)
- 98 **Dr Becca Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of improving access to healthy food on the number of people who cannot work due to long-term illness. (9630)
- 99 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she is will hold discussions with Auditory Verbal UK on tackling barriers to opportunities for deaf children. (9634)
- 100 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of providing auditory verbal therapy to deaf young children on (a) their employment prospects and (b) other outcomes. (9635)
- 101N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Wales are recipients of the (a) old and (b) new State Pension; and how many and what proportion of those recipients receive the full rate of the (i) old and (ii) new State Pension in the latest period for which data is available. (9596)
- 102N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Winter Fuel Payment to older people in receipt of (a) Housing Benefit, (b) Council Tax support, (c) Attendance Allowance, (d) Disability Living Allowance, (e) Personal Independence Payment and (f) Carer's Allowance. (9597)
- 103N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending eligibility for the Winter Fuel Payment to older people in receipt of (a) Housing Benefit, (b) Council Tax support, (c) Attendance Allowance, (d) Disability Living Allowance, (e) Personal Independence Payment and (f) Carer's Allowance on the number of pensioners living in poverty. (9598)

- 104 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the claim career allowance eligibility rules on individuals already receiving existing benefits. (9555)
- 105N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to launch her Department's review of Universal Credit. (9461)
- 106N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department's review of Universal Credit will include the income threshold used to determine eligibility for (a) free school meals and (b) the NHS Healthy Start scheme. (9462)
- 107N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average Pension Credit processing time is (a) per month in the latest three-month period for which data is available and (b) as a breakdown per region. (9463)
- 108N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of claimants for Pension Credit were (a) initially turned down and (b) successful on appeal in each region in the latest period for which data is available. (9464)
- 109N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Pension Credit applications her Department received in each region in each of the last three months for which data is available. (9465)
- 110 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on translation in Jobcentres in the last financial year. (9592)
- 111 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on the Flexible Support Fund for (a) laptops and (b) mobile phones in the last financial year. (9593)
- 112 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with local authorities on tackling youth unemployment in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (9600)
- 113 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on reviewing the fairness of PIP assessments. (9647)
- 114 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the rate of disability living allowance claims processed dropped between (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2023-24. (9515)
- 115 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children are currently waiting for over the 50 working day target for their disability living allowance claim to be processed. (9516)

- 116 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pension credit applications made between 29 July and 9 August 2024 are waiting to be processed. (9517)
- 117 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the average number of pension credit applications processed within 50 working days dropped between (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2022-23. (9518)
- 118 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of households that will be affected by the proposed change to the eligibility criteria for Winter Fuel Payments in (a) Faversham and Mid Kent constituency and (b) Kent. (9514)
- 119 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to (a) increase funding available and (b) improve recruitment for community hospitals. (9624)
- 120 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase investment into the children's mental health system to (a) reduce waiting times for and (b) increase access to support. (9441)
- 121 **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Mental Health Bill will (a) protect and (b) enhance the rights of (i) children and (ii) young people who are (A) detained in and (B) admitted informally to mental health hospitals. (9443)
- 122N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making Proleukin available for motor neurone disease patients on the NHS. (9535)
- 123 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost to the public purse of work on St Mary's Hospital via the New Hospital programme. (9687)
- 124 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse was of work on St Mary's Hospital via the New Hospital programme in financial year 2023-24. (9688)
- 125 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding had been (a) allocated and (b) confirmed by Government for the redevelopment of St Mary's Hospital as of 2 July 2024. (9689)
- 126 **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stages are for the delivery of work on St Mary's Hospital as part of the New Hospitals Programme. (9690)

- 127N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide (a) healthcare and (b) financial support to people whose applications to the Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme were rejected on the basis that they do not have a severe disablement that exceeds the 60% threshold. (9409)
- 128N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 8098 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether any line extensions to Covid-19 vaccinations have been authorised to tackle reported adverse side effects. (9410)
- 129 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on introducing auto-enrolment for Healthy Start vouchers. (9678)
- 130 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the report by the Food Foundation entitled Broken Plate Report 2023, published on 27 June 2023; and what steps he is taking to tackle misleading health claims on baby and infant food. (9680)
- 131N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to visit Watford General Hospital before his Department's review of the New Hospital Programme is complete. (9594)
- 132 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of voluntary sugar reduction programmes. (9627)
- 133 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing auto-enrolment for the Healthy Start scheme. (9628)
- 134 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of improving access to healthy food on NHS waiting lists. (9629)
- 135N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage (a) the NHS, (b) Daiichi Sankyo, and (c) AstraZeneca to reach a commercial agreement that makes Enhertu available on the NHS in England. (9414)
- 136 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with the reference to the UN Inquiry into the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in the UK, published in October 2016, what steps he is taking to help protect the human rights of disabled people. (9581)

- 137 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9619)
- 138 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his 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. (9620)
- 139 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9621)
- 140 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of women's health provision in England. (9435)
- 141 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire who have unmet care needs; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure those care needs are met. (9412)
- 142N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS that would be incurred by an (a) 1% and (b) 2% rise in the rate of employers national insurance contributions. (9519)
- 143 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with Alzheimer's disease in the East of England receive (a) an early diagnosis and (b) swift treatment. (9589)
- 144 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are affected by long covid in (a) Norfolk, (b) the East of England and (c) England. (9590)
- 145 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to research into (a) myalgic encephalomyelitis and (b) long covid. (9402)
- 146 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating more funding for research into (a) myalgic encephalomyelitis and (b) long covid. (9403)

- 147 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she plans to take to reduce wait times for GP appointments in Thurrock. (9636)
- 148 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what dates Alan Milburn has attended Departmental meetings. (9444)
- 149 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on allowing people with financial interests in the private healthcare sector to be (a) employed in and (b) non executive directors at his Department. (9445)
- 150 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were unable to achieve a successful set of mammograms because (a) they were unable to hold the required position for sufficient time and (b) the mammogram machine was not accessible to wheelchair users in each of the last five years. (9562)
- 151 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase investment into the children's mental health system to (a) reduce waiting times for and (b) increase access to support. (9672)
- 152 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Mental Health Bill will (a) protect and (b) enhance the rights of (i) children and (ii) young people who are (A) detained in and (B) admitted informally to mental health hospitals. (9673)
- 153N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Commission for Human Medicines has made on its review of how the risk of sexual dysfunction is communicated to patients; and whether that review includes the potential effects of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors. (9558)
- 154 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of GP appointments. (9425)
- 155 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with (a) the National Autistic Society and (b) other autism charities on (i) mental health reform and (ii) the detention of autistic people in mental health hospitals. (9544)
- 156 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Dynamic Support Register in preventing autistic people from being detained in mental health hospitals. (9545)
- 157 **Jo Platt** (Leigh and Atherton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support Integrated Care Boards to ensure appropriate provision of autism (a) assessment and (b) support services. (9546)

- 158 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase investment into the children's mental health system to (a) reduce waiting times for and (b) increase access to support. (9422)
- 159 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South and Walkden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Mental Health Bill will (a) protect and (b) enhance the rights of (i) children and (ii) young people who are (A) detained in and (B) admitted informally to mental health hospitals. (9424)
- 160 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Prostate Cancer UK's study entitled Using real world data to bridge the evidence gap left by prostate cancer screening trials, published in October 2024, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the finding relating to the reduction in potential harm following prostate-specific antigen testing. (9560)
- 161 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the total cost to the public purse of work on (a) the Queen's Medical Centre and (b) Nottingham City Hospital via the New Hospital programme. (9683)
- 162 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stages are for the delivery of works on (i) Queen's Medical Centre and (ii) Nottingham City Hospital as part of the New Hospital Programme. (9684)
- 163 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he estimates supply shortages of Methylphenidate for ADHD will be resolved. (9576)
- 164 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on improving the support to young carers in schools. (9504)
- 165 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on improving the support available for people seeking a fit note. (9505)
- 166 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on improving the support for people who are signed off sick to help them return to work. (9506)
- 167 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help develop a career path for care workers. (9507)

- 168 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to develop new qualifications for care workers. (9508)
- 169 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to (a) recognise and (b) reward care workers who take on nursing responsibilities. (9509)
- 170 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the financial support available to care workers who are seeking to gain new qualifications. (9510)
- 171 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help extend access to virtual wards to (a) avoid admission to hospital and (b) speed up discharge. (9511)
- 172 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure ambulances are not delayed outside hospitals waiting to hand over patients. (9512)
- 173 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase transparency to the public accessing of data on palliative care commissioned by local ICBs. (9513)
- 174 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help increase levels of humanitarian aid into Myanmar. (9645)
- 175N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 7449 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Private Education, tabled by the Rt hon. Member for West Worcestershire on 7 October 2024. (9454)
- 176N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October to Question 8157 on Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of removing consular status from the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in the context of Hong Kong no longer being an independent territory. (9466)
- 177N **David Davis** (Goole and Pocklington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing sanctions on individuals associated with the detention of Alaa Abd El-Fattah in Egypt. (9415)

- 178 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department advised postponement of the visit to London of former Taiwanese President Tsai Ing-wen. (9394)
- 179 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of statements on the UK's role in the century of humiliation made by Chinese officials at celebrations at the Chinese Embassy of the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the People's Republic of China. (9395)
- 180 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Azerbaijani counterpart on the detention of Dr Gubad Ibadoghlu; and if he will take steps to secure his immediate release on humanitarian grounds. (9396)
- 181 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the amount of overseas aid allocated to each recipient country for the most recent financial year available. (9583)
- 182 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to secure an (a) ambitious and (b) legally binding target to cut plastic production at the UN Global Plastics Treaty. (9584)
- 183N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he (a) has made an assessment and (b) plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing sanctions on individual members of the Israeli cabinet. (9469)
- 184 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) medical relief and (b) humanitarian aid his Department has provided Sudan, in the context of recent trends in the number of Cholera related deaths. (9641)
- 185 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): 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 church closures without provision for an alternative place of worship in Turkey; and if he will make representations to his Turkish counterpart on those closures. (9421)
- 186 **Helen Grant** (Maidstone and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative measures to require power tool manufacturers to include unique product code numbers to help deter rural crime. (9436)

- 187 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's guidance entitled Offshore well boat workers: Immigration Rules concession 2022, updated on 24 January 2024, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending that concession to other business sectors. (9569)
- 188 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many hotels have started housing asylum seekers awaiting a decision on whether they will be granted refugee status since 5 July 2024. (9413)
- 189N **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a bespoke immigration route for Scotland. (9525)
- 190N **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a bespoke immigration route for Scotland. (9526)
- 191N **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the Migration Advisory Committee on the potential merits of establishing a bespoke immigration route for Scotland. (9527)
- 192 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people of Chagossian descent have taken British nationality since 2022. (9419)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people of Chagossian descent have applied for (a) British overseas territories and (b) British citizenship in the last five years for which data is available, broken down by the country in which each applicant lived at the time of application. (9420)
- 194 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of gangs that are involved in hare coursing. (9457)
- 195 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of border checks in the context of criminality rules for applications for entry clearance; and what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of border security measures. (9675)
- 196N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to create a welfare services governance board for veterans' issues in Northern Ireland. (9416)
- 197N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October to Question 7503 on Future Combat Air System, if he will set out the details of the capability and other expenditure areas accounted for in the £160m figure stated. (9486)

- 198N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October to Question 8456 on Strategic Defence Review, whether all submissions received for the Strategic Defence Review will initially be read in full by a human being. (9487)
- 199N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October to Question 8456 on Strategic Defence Review, how his Department plans to use artificial intelligence to help comprehend the content of submissions to the Strategic Defence Review on defence expenditure. (9488)
- 200N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 8456 on Strategic Defence Review, which company was awarded the contract to collate responses to the Strategic Defence Review using artificial intelligence. (9489)
- 201N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 8456 on Strategic Defence Review, whether there was a contracting process for the artificial intelligence software being used to assess responses to the Strategic Defence Review. (9490)
- 202 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what challenge committees have been set up as part of the Strategic Defence Review; and if he will list their membership. (9491)
- 203 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will direct officials to score UK sovereign capability and jobs in all procurement decisions. (9492)
- 204 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the UK's sovereign capabilities in space-warfare and communications. (9493)
- 205 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the UK's sovereign capabilities in cyber-warfare. (9494)
- 206 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase the UK's sovereign capabilities in direct energy weaponry. (9495)
- 207 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve sovereign capabilities in satellite development. (9496)
- 208 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve sovereign capabilities in drone manufacturing. (9497)
- 209 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what measures he is taking to improve sovereign capabilities in anti-UAV manufacturing. (9498)

- 210 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the creation of new jobs in the space sector. (9499)
- 211 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the creation of new jobs in the defence sector. (9500)
- 212 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the creation of new jobs in the shipbuilding sector. (9501)
- 213 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions he has met with Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to discuss the Chagos Islands in the context of the Strategic Defence Review since 5 July 2024. (9502)
- 214 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civil servants are assigned to work in each of his Department's offices; and how many desks are available in each office. (9610)
- 215 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of desks were occupied in each of his 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. (9611)
- 216 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in his Department since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9612)
- 217N **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the number of armed forces veterans who will no longer be eligible for the Winter Fuel Payment as a result of proposed changes to eligibility criteria. (9654)
- 218 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ministry of Defence personnel were based in Germany on 16 October 2024, broken down by location. (9405)
- 219 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ministry of Defence personnel were based in Germany in each year since 2000. (9406)
- 220 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list all sites (a) owned and (b) operated by his Department in Germany. (9407)
- 221 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the withdrawal of UK military presence in Germany cost which was completed in 2019. (9408)

- 222 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when she plans to publish a draft of the Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill. (9537)
- 223 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's polices of Halton Borough Council's financial position. (9538)
- 224 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of her Department's support for (a) Halton Borough Council and (b) other smaller councils. (9539)
- 225 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's polices of recent trends in levels of deprivation in Halton. (9540)
- 226 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when her Department will enact the provisions of the Leasehold and Freehold Act 2024. (9542)
- 227 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring all new build developments to include (a) solar panels, (b) heat pumps and (c) sufficient insulation. (9543)
- 228 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to respond formally to the Electoral Commission's report entitled Voter ID at the 2024 UK general election. (9623)
- 229 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Armed Forces Veteran Cards can now be used as Voter ID in forthcoming elections in Northern Ireland. (9529)
- 230 **Victoria Collins** (Harpenden and Berkhamsted): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of listing air-to-air heat pumps as a cost-effective way to improve a property's energy performance certificate rating. (9548)
- 231 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that new housing developments have sufficient opportunities for residents to easily access healthy foods. (9632)

- 232N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an estimate of the number of people that are rough sleeping in Ealing Southall constituency. (9667)
- 233N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of people with no recourse to public funds sleeping rough in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) London, (d) the Borough of Ealing and (e) Ealing Southall constituency. (9668)
- 234N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have been granted asylum sleeping rough in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) London, (d) the Borough of Ealing and (e) Ealing Southall constituency. (9669)
- 235N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of undocumented migrants sleeping rough in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) London, (d) the Borough of Ealing and (e) Ealing Southall constituency. (9670)
- 236N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate she has made of the average length of time a rough sleeper spends rough sleeping. (9674)
- 237 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support leaseholders at Horizon Place in Borehamwood affected by cladding remediation issues. (9472)
- 238 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many residential buildings have registered with the Cladding Safety Scheme in (a) Hertsmere constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (9473)
- 239 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many residential buildings have registered with the Building Safety Fund in (a) Hertsmere constituency and (b) Hertfordshire. (9474)
- 240 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 29 July 2024 to Question 815 on High Rise Flats: Insulation, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to increase the pace of cladding remediation. (9475)
- 241 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that members of the Responsible Actors Scheme for developers are complying with their contractual obligations. (9476)

- 242 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of retaining the electoral franchise in its current form. (9477)
- 243 **Sir Oliver Dowden** (Hertsmere): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 5416 on Civic Dignitaries and Members: Age, what meetings she has had with (a) stakeholders in the (i) electoral, (ii) devolved and local government, (iii) education and (iv) civil society sectors and (b) young people on this topic. (9478)
- 244 **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 Community Ownership Fund to projects in South Holland and the Deepings constituency in each year since 2019. (9411)
- 245N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2024 to Question 1070 on Anglesey Freeport, what progress she has made on the decision on the proposed Anglesey Freeport. (9568)
- 246 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that parish meetings are (a) included and (b) consulted in the Planning Inspectorate's decision-making process; and whether she plans to undertake a review of consultation practices. (9666)
- 247N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data her Department holds on Government Facilities Services policy on recognition of trade unions since its formation. (9397)
- 248N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of insourcing the work currently undertaken by Government Facilities Services Limited. (9398)
- 249N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when she plans to respond to the requests on insourcing made by trade unions in their meeting with her on 18 July 2024. (9399)
- 250N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department is responsible for responding to Freedom of Information Act requests relating to Gov Facility Services Limited. (9400)
- 251N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether Gov Facilities Services Limited is subject to her Department's public sector equality duty. (9401)

- 252 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of recent changes to the early release scheme. (9456)
- 253N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2024 to question 5642 on Murder of Patrick Finucane Independent Inquiry, what his planned timetable is for publishing the inquiry's terms of reference. (9642)
- 254N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024 on pet owners. (9643)
- 255N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will update the List of Specified Documents that can be used in elections in Northern Ireland to include the (a) HM Armed Forces veteran card and (b) MOD90 card. (9676)
- 256N **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 setting out how public authorities should have special regard to Northern Ireland's place in the UK's internal market. (9528)
- 257N **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 continued supply of necessary veterinary medicines in Northern Ireland beyond 2025. (9530)
- 258N **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 ministerial structures to (a) monitor and (b) manage issues arising from the Windsor Framework. (9531)
- 259N **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 an independent monitoring panel. (9532)
- 260N **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 strengthened independent review of the Windsor Framework. (9533)
- 261N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether the Northern Ireland Veterans Commissioner will be a full time post. (9417)

- 262 **Sir Ashley Fox** (Bridgwater): To ask the Prime Minister, how much was spent on (a) new furniture and fittings and (b) other refurbishment of Ministerial offices in 10 Downing Street since the dissolution of the last Parliament; and on what items this was spent. (9605)
- 263 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps the Government is taking to (a) support rural businesses and (b) promote rural economic development in Scotland. (9650)
- 264 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps the Government is taking to tackle depopulation in rural areas in Scotland. (9651)
- 265 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the voluntary sector in Scotland to help reduce child poverty. (9661)
- 266 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on using the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to (a) support accessible tourism and (b) improve facilities for disabled people in Scotland. (9662)
- 267 **Chris Kane** (Stirling and Strathallan): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on supporting community ownership of (a) land and (b) buildings in Scotland. (9663)
- 268 **Stuart Anderson** (South Shropshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential health impacts of means-testing the winter fuel payment. (9556)
- 269N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 18 March 2024 to Question 18399 on Chelsea Football Club, what her planned timetable is to establish a foundation to (a) manage and (b) distribute the money from the sale of Chelsea FC. (9418)
- 270N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of raising employer's National Insurance Contributions on small and medium-sized businesses. (9564)
- 271N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of raising employer's National Insurance Contributions on the hospitality sector. (9565)
- 272N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of raising employer's National Insurance Contributions on the social care sector. (9566)
- 273 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to expand the Soft Drinks Industry Levy to milk based drinks. (9631)

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- 274 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release entitled Record-breaking International Investment Summit secures £63 billion and nearly 38,000 jobs for the UK, published on 14 October 2024, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the proportion of (a) that investment that will be disbursed in and (b) those jobs that will be created in Northern Ireland. (9563)
- 275 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a comparative assessment of (a) boarding departments in state schools in England and (b) grant aided schools in Northern Ireland, in the context of the introduction of VAT on independent schools. (9582)
- 276 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will add heat batteries for a central heating system to the list of energy saving materials that are zero-rated. (9523)
- 277 **Frank McNally** (Coatbridge and Bellshill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Scottish Government (a) has received and (b) is forecast to receive in additional Barnett Formula consequential funding as a result of income raised via the Residential Property Developer Tax. (9567)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether levels of food insecurity will be a key metric of the Child Poverty Taskforce. (9658)
- 2N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of mandating a 50,000 tons per annum production target for domestic lithium. (9686)
- 3N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the evidential basis supporting her statement that trials of employment advisers giving CV and interview advice in hospitals has produced dramatic results. (9484)
- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce auto-enrolment for the Healthy Start scheme. (9657)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce inequalities in dietary health. (9659)
- 6N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people living with diagnosed HIV infection there are whose country of birth was (a) in the UK and (b) not in the UK by region. (9646)

- 7N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will (a) review evidence on the health impacts of Primodos and (b) make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a financial redress scheme for people affected by Primodos. (9559)
- 8N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2024 to Question 7857 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, how much funding he plans to allocate to that new trust fund. (9640)
- 9N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to expand the Soft Drinks Industry Levy to milk based drinks. (9656)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): If he will have discussions with his European counterparts on a potential youth mobility agreement. (900782)
- 2 **Alex Baker** (Aldershot): What steps he is taking to help support Ukraine. (900783)
- 3 **Nigel Farage** (Clacton): What the planned timetable is for implementing the agreement with Mauritius on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (900784)
- 4 **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900785)
- 5 **Jonathan Davies** (Mid Derbyshire): What steps his Department is taking to counter Iranian support for terrorism. (900786)
- 6 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900787)
- 7 **Jodie Gosling** (Nuneaton): What steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help tackle the drivers of illegal migration into the UK. (900788)
- 8 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What support his Department provides to UK artists touring in the EU. (900789)
- 9 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): What recent progress he has made on resetting relationships with his EU counterparts. (900790)
- 10 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): What recent assessment he has made of the level of threat to UK democracy posed by the Chinese Communist Party. (900791)
- 11 **Alex Ballinger** (Halesowen): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help secure a ceasefire in Lebanon. (900792)
- 12 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the level of Official Development Assistance spending on refugee costs in the UK. (900793)

- 13 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900794)
- 14 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900795)
- 15 **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900796)
- 16 **Mary Glindon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help secure a ceasefire in Lebanon. (900797)
- 17 **Dr Zubir Ahmed** (Glasgow South West): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900798)
- 18 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage international investment into the UK. (900799)
- 19 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What steps he is taking to support the International Criminal Court investigation into the situation in the state of Palestine. (900800)
- 20 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): What steps he is taking to help bring humanitarian relief to civilians in Gaza. (900801)
- 21 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): What assessment he has made of the potential security implications of the agreement with Mauritius on sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. (900802)
- 22 **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): What steps he is taking to help support Ukraine. (900803)
- 23 **Catherine Fookes** (Monmouthshire): What steps he is taking to help improve the humanitarian situation in Gaza. (900804)
- 24 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on the legal consequences arising from the policies and practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem. (900805)
- 25 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): Whether he is taking steps to represent the interests of British farmers in global food security discussions. (900806)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900807)
- T2 **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): (900808)
- T3 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): (900809)
- T4 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): (900810)

T5	Mr Richard Holden (Basildon and Billericay):	(900811)
T6	Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East):	(900812)
T7	Adam Thompson (Erewash):	(900813)
T8	Steve Yemm (Mansfield):	(900814)
T9	James Naish (Rushcliffe):	(900815)
T10	Tom Morrison (Cheadle):	(900816)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve mental health inclusion within the national curriculum. (9677)
- 2N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on introducing mandatory reporting for food businesses on (a) health and (b) environmental metrics. (9595)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the roll-out of Electronic Travel Authorisation requirements for non-UK passengers transiting through UK airports on (a) passenger experience and (b) the UK aviation industry. (9470)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the roll-out of Electronic Travel Authorisation requirements on (a) processing times for non-UK based passengers transiting through airports in the UK and (b) queuing times. (9471)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of using Nightingale Courts to tackle (a) mobile phone thefts, (b) other robberies at knifepoint and (c) other knife crime. (9467)
- 6N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure the safety of and (b) mitigate potential risks posed by the decommissioning of nuclear submarines at Rosyth Royal Dockyard for surrounding residential areas. (9536)

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- 7N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating a proportion of new-build homes to (a) teachers, (b) police officers, (c) NHS staff and (d) other key workers in (i) London and (ii) England. (9468)
- 8N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reimburse VAT to colleges. (9625)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Vape Licensing Scheme. (9652)
- 2N **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department plans to publish guidance on the circumstances in which permission to keep a pet may be unreasonably refused under the Renters' Rights Bill. (9679)