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Questions tabled on Monday 21 October 2024

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 22 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support people who let short-term furnished holiday properties. [Transferred] (10010)
 - 2 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle pornography harms. [Transferred] (10007)
 - 3 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to prevent children being exposed to pornography. [Transferred] (10008)
 - 4 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing Mental Health Support teams in every school. [Transferred] (10017)
 - 5 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the Housing Revenue Account reflects the potential benefits for the council's own tenants. (10194)
 - 6 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the revenue raised by the Residential Property Developer Tax. [Transferred] (9957)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Solicitor General, if she will hold discussions with the Crown Prosecution Service on reducing the number of pre-charge cases awaiting decision. (10051)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will publish a summary of the first meeting of the Council of the Nations and Regions. [Transferred] (900742)
- 3 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of holding discussions with the EU on introducing a UK-EU youth mobility scheme. (10197)
- 4 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of the previous Government's spending on local advertising campaigns for (a) Brexit, (b) trade and (c) Covid-19 between 2019 and 2024. (10118)
- 5 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will hold discussions with the Port of London Authority on its compliance with section three of the Ports Good Governance Guidance, published in March 2018, in the context of its practice of charging for river works licenses for balconies that overhang the River Thames. (10158)
- 6 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision by the US Federal Trade Commission to require online subscription services to allow users to cancel more easily on UK consumers. (10231)
- 7 **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision by the US Federal Trade Commission to require online subscription services to be cancelled more easily on the UK. (10232)
- 8 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support wine importers with additional administrative requirements following the ending of the temporary easement to the implementation of the new alcohol duty system in February 2025. (10185)
- 9 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of maintaining regulatory alignment with the European Union. (10258)

- 10 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to foster collaboration between (a) UK regulatory authorities and (b) relevant EU agencies on (i) expertise, (ii) data and (iii) best practices for manufactured goods (A) regulation and (B) safety. (10259)
- 11 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to negotiate mutual recognition of conformity assessment results between the European Union and the United Kingdom. (10260)
- 12 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to require the Board of Trade to produce an annual trade report which assesses the UK's trade policy developments. (10261)
- 13 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will hold discussions with mobile phone operators on trends in the level of roaming fees since the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (10201)
- 14 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department has taken to help reduce mobile phone roaming fees for people travelling in Europe since the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (10203)
- 15 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require supermarkets to charge regulated prices for certain products. (10358)
- 16 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) economic, (b) security and (c) supply chain risks posed by the potential closure of the UK's remaining blast furnaces. (10342)
- 17 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the charity lottery sector. (10399)
- 18 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase funds that can be raised by charity lotteries. (10400)
- 19 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to ensure that charities lotteries and the charities they support are not negatively impacted by a statutory gambling levy. (10401)
- 20 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will conduct a review of public notices advertising to ensure that those notices are distributed in (a) printed and (b) online news outlets. (10144)

- 21 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of further gambling industry regulation being considered by her Department on levels of economic growth. (10345)
- 22 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of levels of funding for grassroots rugby infrastructure. (10043)
- 23 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many people were prosecuted for the non-payment of a TV licence fee in each of the last three years. (10196)
- 24 **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. (b) museums and (c) community centres in West Dorset constituency. (10213)
- 25 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support freelancers in the creative industries. [R] (10276)
- 26 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase access to (a) covered and (b) in-door community tennis courts. (10061)
- 27 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Education Secretary on the potential merits of teaching awareness of social media. (10079)
- 28 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many cases of TV licence fraud there were in the last year. (10120)
- 29 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of school support staff in Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (10126)
- 30 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of long waiting times for an assessment of neurodevelopmental conditions on children. (10244)
- 31 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the proportion of the UK's national income spent on education. (10245)
- 32 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of adding VAT to schools fees on Special schools. (10246)

- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has held recent discussions with (a) the Russell Group, (b) the University Alliance, (c) MillionPlus and (d) the 1994 Group on the bringing into force of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023. (10044)
- 34 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to deliver new Young Futures Hubs. (10297)
- 35 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to deliver specialist mental health professionals in every school. (10298)
- 36 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of poor mental health on educational (a) attainment and (b) inequality. (10299)
- 37 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the levels of cost of school uniforms for (a) primary and (b) high school children. (10365)
- 38 **Gareth Snell** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 October 2024 to Question 6377 on Children in Care, whether her Department plans to collect data on the number of children removed from a family who have previously had a child removed from their care. (10115)
- 39 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of granting Home Fee status to Hong Kongers under the British National (Overseas) Visa Scheme after three years' residency in the UK before the start of the spring term in 2025. (10190)
- 40 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make a comparative assessment of the (a) tuition fee status and (b) student financing arrangements for students under the (i) Ukraine and (ii) Afghanistan humanitarian visa schemes and (iii) the British National (Overseas) visa scheme. (10191)
- 41 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has commissioned a cost-benefit analysis of the Government's net zero target. (10135)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to appoint an independent expert to conduct a cumulative impact assessment of all energy infrastructure proposed for Lincolnshire. (10046)
- 43 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the system of standing charges for utilities. (10195)

- 44 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support rural off-grid households to switch to low-carbon heating solutions in West Dorset constituency. (10206)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with his Northern Ireland counterpart on strengthening the grid in the North West and Mid Tyrone under the Transmission Development Plan 2023-2032. (10085)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with regulators on potential changes in the level of energy prices. (10086)
- 47 **Mr Peter Bedford** (Mid Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals on prohibiting the practice of tethering horses by (a) roadsides and (b) on (i) common and (ii) waste grounds. (10239)
- 48 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his (a) plans and (b) priorities are for tackling animal cruelty (i) in the UK and (ii) abroad. (10322)
- 49 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to phase-out the use of (a) glyphosate and (b) other pesticides in public spaces. (10143)
- 50 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the Food Standards Agency on listing pea protein as an allergen. (10146)
- 51 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the increasing use of pea protein in food products. (10147)
- 52 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on (a) applications and (b) approvals for the Slurry Investment Scheme. (10282)
- 53 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many slurry stores require updating to meet the previous Government's target of six months of storage for slurry. (10283)
- 54 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of replacing Ofwat with a clean water authority on sewage dumping. (10247)

- 55 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2024 to question 6040 on Flood Control: Alverstoke, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management catch up funding. (10076)
- 56 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take legislative steps to end the practice of operator self-monitoring, in the context of recent trends in the level of river pollution discharges. (10064)
- 57 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will issue a revised strategic policy statement to OFWAT concerning its regulation of water companies. (10065)
- 58 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the updated National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will be published. (10174)
- 59 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce legislation to end retail sales of horticultural peat. (10187)
- 60 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding his Department has provided to help tackle pollution caused by untreated sewage overflow to local authorities in West Dorset constituency in the 2024-25 financial year. (10208)
- 61 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase domestic production of fruit and vegetables. (10059)
- 62 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's closed consultation entitled The UK fresh produce sector: review of the supply chain, updated on 14 May 2024, whether he plans to introduce new regulations for fresh produce contracts. (10060)
- 63 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) British Sugar and (b) the National Farmers Union on emergency authorisation of the thiamethoxam containing neonicotinoid Cruiser SB on sugar beet. (10279)
- 64 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect (a) agricultural land and (b) natural habitats from the potential impact of the (i) construction and (ii) maintenance of (A) the Great Grid Upgrade and (B) other major infrastructure projects. (10337)

- 65 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support farmers and the agricultural industry with (a) challenges related to fluctuating market prices, (b) improving access to modern technology and (c) ensuring the long-term sustainability of the sector. (10340)
- 66 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support people living in rural areas with limited public transport links with the potential financial impact of increases in fuel duty. (10341)
- 67 **Dan Tomlinson** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the new food waste segregation reforms will not prevent community litter picking organisations from continuing; and if he will publish guidance on how these organisations can ensure their efforts are fully compliant. (10243)
- 68 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department plans to accelerate the rollout of 5G to rural communities. (10251)
- 69 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will publish a breakdown of (a) average download speeds in megabits per second, (b) the level of availability of superfast broadband and (c) the level of availability of gigabit-capable broadband in each constituency in (i) England and (ii) Wales as of 21 October 2024. (10177)
- 70N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he is taking steps to support (a) affordable and (b) open-access models in academic publishing. [Transferred] (9903)
- 71 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much the UK received through the Horizon Europe programme in each year from 2010 to 2024; and what estimate he has made of that figure after the implementation of Framework Programme 10. (10210)
- 72 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information his Department holds on how much universities received in research and development funding from the EU in each year from 2010 to 2024. (10212)
- 73 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to support research and innovation campuses in the West Midlands. (10277)

- 74 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 8500 on Data Protection and Digital Information Bill, whether he plans to have further meetings with the European Commissioner for Justice. (10034)
- 75 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October to Question 8348 on Driving Tests: Greater London, what the average waiting time was at a driving test centre in the wider London area in (a) 2019 and (b) 2015. (10189)
- 76 **Lizzi Collinge** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) tackle (i) delays and (ii) cancellations and (b) improve the performance of Northern Rail services (A) in general and (B) on the Morecambe line. (10238)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to allow local councils to roll out noise cameras to monitor illegal vehicle modifications. (10145)
- 78 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department plans to help restore direct off-peak Paddington services to (a) Hungerford and (b) Kintbury. (10252)
- 79 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing South Western Railway's Arterio Class 701 trains back into service. (10221)
- 80 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will have discussions with South Western Railway on the use of Arterio Class 701 trains. (10222)
- 81 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make a comparative assessment of the (a) effectiveness and (b) safety of operating train doors by (i) Driver Control Operation and (ii) the driver opening doors and the guard closing them. (10223)
- 82 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make it her policy to align the UK Emissions Trading System with the EU Emissions Trading System. (10262)
- 83 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) mass immigration and (b) population increase on the road system. (10193)
- 84 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much has been spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for people contacting her Department in each of the last five years. (10320)

- 85 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) top speed and (b) tilting ability of the new Hitachi 805 trains. (10068)
- 86 **Tim Roca** (Macclesfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps with Cheshire East Council to help improve (a) buses and (b) other public transport in Macclesfield. (10192)
- 87 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Department of Infrastructure on (a) pothole repairs and (b) resurfacing. (10080)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with the Northern Ireland Department for Infrastructure on school bus services in rural areas. (10081)
- 89 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress she has made on the new headquarters for Great British Railways in Derby. (10069)
- 90 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to (a) reduce the scope and (b) delay the delivery of the Transpennine Route Upgrade project. (10070)
- 91 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of Manchester on the relocation of Trafford Park Rail Freight Terminal. (10071)
- 92 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 8237 on Buses: Greater London, what information her Department holds on the number and proportion of buses operating in the UK which were made in the UK. (10072)
- 93 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle bus vandalism. (10073)
- 94 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle rail vandalism. (10074)
- 95 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had discussions with Northern rail on fare prosecutions. (10075)
- 96 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to (a) reduce congestion in Boston and Skegness constituency and (b) improve road maintenance in rural areas. (10338)

- 97 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) pay and (b) incentives for driving examiners (a) in Oxfordshire, (b) in other high-cost areas and (c) generally. (10311)
- 98 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the number of times a driving test can be re-booked, in the context of recent trends in the usage of automated bots to block book driving test dates. (10313)
- 99 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing driving instructors to temporarily work as examiners, in the context of recent trends in the availability of driving tests. (10314)
- 100 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has met with representatives from GoAhead Ltd. (10109)
- 101 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6166 on East Anglia Rail Franchise, what are the contractual conditions for termination of rail operator contracts. (10110)
- 102 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the motor insurance taskforce will review postcode insurance pricing. (10111)
- 103 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had direct discussions with her Welsh counterpart since July 2024. (10112)
- 104 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had direct discussions with her Scottish counterpart since July 2024. (10113)
- 105 **Helen Whately** (Faversham and Mid Kent): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress Network Rail has made on the access charge discount scheme. (10114)
- 106 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the impact of train cancellations by Great Western Railway on passengers travelling to and from Cheltenham Spa station on (a) weekdays and (b) weekends. (10253)
- 107 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, why was no cost benefit analysis done for the change to the Winter Fuel Allowance entitlement. (10136)
- 108 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many additional staff recruited to process additional Pension Credit claims have been appointed. (10321)

- 109 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of passporting pensioners in receipt of Housing Benefit onto the Winter Fuel Payment for this year, ahead of planned alignment changes. (10323)
- 110 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which organisations she consulted on the proposal of having job coaches visit mental health patients in hospital. (10219)
- 111 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much has been spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation for individuals contacting her Department in each of the last five years. (10317)
- 112 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with representatives of arts centres on the potential impact of their finances on their ability to provide employment for young people. (10209)
- 113 **Matthew Patrick** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to (a) ensure victim-survivors of domestic abuse can access split payments for Universal Credit and (b) minimise the risk that applying for a split payments could alert perpetrators to a victim-survivors concerns. (10242)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has had discussions with the Department of Communities in Northern Ireland on support for families in relative poverty. (10083)
- 115 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to encourage young people not in education, employment or training into (a) further education and (b) employment. (10084)
- 116 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing spouses of people sent on British diplomatic missions to continue working if (a) they work for a Government organisation and (b) their security needs are met. (10186)
- 117 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) number of people experiencing homelessness discharged from hospital to the street and (b) the readmission rates of people discharged from hospital to the street. (10122)
- 118 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people facing homelessness are discharged safely from hospital. (10123)

- 119 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the guidance on Discharging people at risk of or experiencing homelessness, published in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government in January 2024. (10124)
- 120 **Mike Amesbury** (Runcorn and Helsby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an estimate of the average waiting time for podiatry appointments in Runcorn and Helsby constituency. (10125)
- 121 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of (a) Wegovy and (b) Mounjaro to tackle obesity. (10137)
- 122 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long patients will be able to use (a) Wegovy and (b) Mounjaro on the NHS; and how long they can safely be used for. (10138)
- 123 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether patients can be re-administered weight loss medication on the NHS if they regain weight following treatment. (10139)
- 124 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Landmark collaboration with largest pharmaceutical company, published on 14 October 2024, how many times will a patient be allowed to take a course of Mounjaro, in the context of the five year trial in Greater Manchester. (10140)
- 125 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) diagnosis, (b) treatment and (c) ongoing care for (i) endometriosis, (ii) polycystic ovary syndrome and (iii) other menstrual health conditions in (A) Redditch and (B) England; and what steps he is taking to align these efforts with the Women's Health Strategy for England. (10303)
- 126 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the (a) information and (b) resources on menstrual health conditions provided to primary healthcare professionals to help (i) diagnosis and (ii) referrals to specialist treatment. (10304)
- 127 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to update the NHS website to include up-to-date information on menstrual health conditions using (a) plain and (b) accessible English. (10305)
- 128 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to implement the policies in the policy paper entitled Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 20 July 2022. (10306)

- 129 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to replace all radiotherapy machines older than ten years. (10104)
- 130 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase funding for children's mental health. (10105)
- 131 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to roll out open access young futures hubs. (10107)
- 132 **Nesil Caliskan** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the uptake of breast cancer screening in (a) London and (b) the North East London Health and Care Partnership. (10353)
- 133 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve maternity services in the West Yorkshire region. (10264)
- 134 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a national plan to tackle shortages of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy. (10329)
- 135 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support NHS services in Newbury, in the context of his Department's review of the New Hospital Programme. (10249)
- 136 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of NHS England's review entitled General Practice Premises Policy Review, published on 27 June 2019; and whether his Department plans to ensure that leases for GP practices are assigned to NHS bodies. (10250)
- 137 **Sorcha Eastwood** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to introduce the Tobacco and Vapes Bill. (10217)
- 138 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a specialist 21-day pancreatic cancer treatment pathway. (10063)
- 139 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on reviewing the funding of research to improve (a) treatment and (b) outcomes for people diagnosed with lobular breast cancer. (10347)
- 140 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people facing homelessness are discharged safely from hospital. (10398)

- 141 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Hughes report published by the Patient Safety Commissioner on 7 February 2024, if he will take steps to introduce a compensation scheme which is open to (a) all UK and (b) Northern Ireland patients affected by sodium valproate. (10173)
- 142 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prevent migrants who are not entitled to use NHS services from using (a) hospitals, (b) GP services and (c) other NHS services. (10040)
- 143 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for publishing the Mental Health Bill. (10289)
- 144 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Mental Health Act 1983 on individuals with complex mental health needs. (10290)
- 145 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Mental Health Act 1983 on black people. (10291)
- 146 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of specialist mental health support in Bournemouth. (10301)
- 147 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of recent trends in levels of unmet need for mental health support. (10302)
- 148 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve children's health. (10307)
- 149 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health hospitals. (10327)
- 150 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to reform the Mental Health Act 1983 to ensure that people have an automatic right to (a) assessment and (b) treatment. (10331)
- 151 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to reform the Mental Health Act 1983 to (a) abolish community treatment orders, (b) ensure people to have a right to appeal decisions, (c) ensure patients in a mental health hospital to automatically get an advocate and (d) ensure young people are not placed on adult wards. (10335)

- 152 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing car-parking charges for NHS patients and staff. (10334)
- 153 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on (a) translation and (b) interpretation in the NHS in each of the last five years. (10318)
- 154 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many EU-born staff were working in the NHS in each year since 2010. (10205)
- 155 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vacancies were advertised in the NHS in each year since 2010. (10207)
- 156 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the use of digital wearables in the NHS is accompanied by professional interventions. (10100)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to inquiry by the Health and Social Care Select Committee into Men's Health in the last Parliament, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) services and (b) the use of digital are targeted at demographics with poor health outcomes. (10101)
- 158 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve palliative care. (10350)
- 159 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide health services for disabled people in isolated areas. (10199)
- 160 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation statement on a childhood varicella (chickenpox) vaccination programme, published on 14 November 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding varicella vaccinations to the childhood immunisation programme. (10391)
- 161 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to promote awareness of World Hepatitis Testing Week in November 2024. (10274)
- 162 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to plan for the sustainable maintenance of hepatitis C elimination in England. (10275)

- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure adequate mental health provision in schools for young people with eating disorders. (10088)
- 164 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the average change in (a) stroke and (b) heart attack ambulance waiting times as a result of the London drop and go ambulance policy. (10343)
- 165 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's decision not to recommend Ruxolitinib for use within NHS England for the treatment of vitiligo. (10377)
- 166 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Ministers have a role in appointing individuals to NHS England's Children and Young People's Gender Dysphoria Research Oversight Board. (10292)
- 167 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had discussions with the NHS Children and Young People's Gender Dysphoria Research Oversight Board on the (a) planned puberty suppressing hormone study and (b) proposals to consider the benefits of puberty blocking treatments in children. (10293)
- 168 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the proportion of official development assistance that is provided to global religious minorities. (10354)
- 169 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): 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 the New Lines Institute's publication entitled Genocide in Tigray: Serious Breaches of International Law in the Tigray Conflict, Ethiopia, and the Paths to Accountability. (10371)
- 170 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the 101 Israeli hostages being held in Gaza. [R] (10055)
- 171 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): 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 recent reports of violence against Coptic Christians in Egypt. (10039)
- 172 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the EU's Entry/Exit System on UK travellers. (10198)

- 173 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to secure the release of Emily Damari from Hamas captivity. (10233)
- 174 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with international counterparts on Israeli hostages still held in Gaza. (10234)
- 175 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Qatari counterpart to help secure the release of the 101 Israeli hostages being held in Gaza. (10235)
- 176 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made representations to the government of Italy on that country's recent ban on couples travelling abroad for surrogacy. (10236)
- 177 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of Hindus in Bangladesh. (10220)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the agreement with St Helena on future migrants arriving on the British Indian Ocean Territory. (10049)
- 179 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the St Helena Government on levels of police resources on St Helena. (10050)
- 180 **Mark Sowards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to extend the Ukraine Extension Scheme. (10396)
- 181 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in social housing. (10131)
- 182 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign nationals released from prison have been deported in each of the last five years. (10132)
- 183 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the PNC system in apprehending wanted individuals at airports. (10121)

- 184 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on foreign travel advice for Bangladesh published by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office between 19 July 2024 and 29 August 2024. (10162)
- 185 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were deported to Bangladesh between 19 July 2004 and 29 August 2004. (10163)
- 186 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people seeking asylum were deported to Bangladesh from 19 July 2024 to 29 August 2024. (10164)
- 187 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Ukrainian nationals living in the UK whose right to (a) work and (b) rent expires before the Ukraine Permission Extension scheme comes into effect; and if her Department will issue guidance to (i) employers and (ii) landlords on ensuring that refugees with less than a year remaining on their permission are not denied the opportunity to (A) work and (B) rent property in the UK on this basis. (10094)
- 188 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement by the Prime Minister of 7 October 2024 on Anniversary of 7 October Attacks: Middle East, Official Report, column 38, what steps her Department is taking to support Lebanese nationals with temporary leave to remain to stay in the UK during the current conflict. (10369)
- 189 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on the review of the impact of the Electronic Travel Authorisation policy in Northern Ireland. (10175)
- 190 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding levels for Lincolnshire Police. (10041)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ask the Migration Advisory Committee to add consideration of population growth to their ongoing work. (10045)
- 192 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the findings of the consultation entitled Controls on the use of crossbows on public safety grounds, published on 14 February 2024. (10047)

- 193 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of mental health issues on young people becoming involved in crime. (10295)
- 194 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Gateshead South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of proscribing the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps as a terrorist organisation. [R] (10056)
- 195 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to designate misogyny as a hate crime. (10241)
- 196 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle knife crime in Essex. (10348)
- 197 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of recent trends in the level of knife crime in Essex. (10349)
- 198 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to allow asylum seekers who have not received a decision on their claim for asylum within 6 months to work. (10285)
- 199 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support asylum seekers who are waiting for a decision on an asylum claim. (10286)
- 200 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with West Midlands Police on the protection of Sikh separatist activists. (10362)
- 201 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which countries do not accept the return of people with identity documentation issued by the UK. (10127)
- 202 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2024 to question 726 on Emergency Services: Medals, if she will take steps to introduce a medal for seriously injured and medically retired emergency service personnel. (10383)
- 203 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the UK's points-based immigration system in (a) reducing net migration and (b) attracting high-skilled workers. (10328)

- 204 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent illegal immigration and (b) reduce the number of asylum claims from individuals coming from safe countries. (10330)
- 205 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the free legal support available to people from Hong Kong who are resident in the UK under the British National (Overseas) visa. (10119)
- 206 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy to prioritise the UK's capability in the space sector in the forthcoming defence industrial strategy. (10108)
- 207 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to use digital technology to improve defence outputs. (10077)
- 208 **Chris Evans** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the armed forces. (10078)
- 209 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to improve mental health support for veterans. (10296)
- 210 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support veterans' mental health in rural constituencies. (10215)
- 211 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to improve access to health services for veterans living in rural areas. (10216)
- 212 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress the Royal Air Force has made on creating a first Net Zero airbase by 2025. (10257)
- 213 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) scale and (b) effectiveness of North Korea's contribution to Russia's war against Ukraine. (10224)
- 214 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward regulations on the (a) sourcing and (b) stocking of repair parts for lifts by registered social housing providers. (10159)
- 215 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing guidance to newly-naturalised citizens on the requirement to register to vote before they can participate in general elections. (10160)

- 216 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of removing the requirement to register to vote on the level of participation in general elections. (10161)
- 217 **Dr Becky Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential cost to the public purse of introducing automatic voter registration. (10376)
- 218N **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 impact of Housing Revenue Account borrowing on investment in council homes. [Transferred] (9718)
- 219 **Paul Davies** (Colne Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to accelerate the existing work to (a) proactively identify and (b) make available voting solutions for (i) blind and (ii) partially sighted people. (10319)
- 220 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the impact of planning developments on habitats for great crested newts; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing local authority district-level licenses for relocating newts. (10248)
- 221 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether her Department has had discussions with local authorities that are (a) trialing and (b) intend to trial a four-day working week. (10356)
- 222 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will introduce a long- term rent settlement to allow housing associations to borrow to acquire social housing under section 106 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013. (10308)
- 223 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to emphasise the importance of delivery of affordable housing in her proposals for planning reform. (10310)
- 224 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will instruct councils to identify sites suitable for fewer than 100 dwellings, in the context of Government steps to increase house building. (10312)
- 225 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions she has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on the potential impact of the number of large housebuilders in the construction sector on (a) the role of SMEs and (b) their ability to expand in that sector. (10315)

- 226 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a statutory requirement to include people on the housing waiting list in planning consultations for new homes. (10316)
- 227 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ensure new houses are only built where there is sufficient (a) water supply and (b) sewage treatment. (10066)
- 228 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): 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) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (10042)
- 229 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to publish guidance on when landlords may refuse a request from tenants to have a pet. (10357)
- 230 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the consultation on the implementation of the new supported housing licencing regime and national supported housing standards will be launched. (10372)
- 231 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an estimate of the number of people made homeless by the consultation on the new powers introduced by the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act 2023. (10373)
- 232 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on providing interim guidance to local authorities pending implementation of measures in the Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Act 2023. (10374)
- 233 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to negotiate a long-term rent settlement with housing associations. (10384)
- 234 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to emphasise the importance of delivery of affordable housing in her proposals for planning reform. (10385)
- 235 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will require councils to identify sites suitable for fewer than 100 dwellings to support SME construction. (10386)

- 236 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to encourage the expansion of SME housebuilders. (10387)
- 237 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will ensure that people on the housing waiting list are included in planning consultation. (10389)
- 238 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of new homes built in the last five years are fully wheelchair accessible in (a) England, (b) the East of England and (c) Welwyn Hatfield; and how many of those homes are (i) one, (ii) two and (iii) three bedroom dwellings. (10388)
- 239 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people requiring a fully wheelchair accessible home are on the social housing waiting list in (a) England, (b) the East of England and (c) Welwyn Hatfield. (10390)
- 240 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the consultation entitled Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system, published on 30 July 2024, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of those proposed reforms on the owners of listed buildings in rural areas. (10200)
- 241 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the consultation entitled Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system, published on 30 July 2024, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed reforms on the owners of listed buildings that are seeking to adapt their buildings to modern energy efficiency standards. (10202)
- 242 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the consultation entitled Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system, published on 30 July 2024, what steps her Department is taking to balance requirements for new housing developments with the protection of heritage sites. (10204)
- 243 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the system used to elect Members of Parliament. (10278)
- 244 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will commission research into the (a) public health and (b) animal welfare impact of quiet fireworks. (10062)

- 245 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the regulations on the duration an estate agent can leave a to let or for rent sign outside a property that is no longer on the market. (10117)
- 246 **Steve Yemm** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of incorporating the agent of change principle in future legislative proposals on planning issues relating to grassroots music venues. (10218)
- 247 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to reduce reoffending by military veterans who have served custodial sentences. (10057)
- 248 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to provide rehabilitation to military veterans serving custodial sentences. (10058)
- 249 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to tackle the backlog of cases awaiting Crown Court hearings. (10052)
- 250 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to improve the condition of (a) court buildings and (b) other physical infrastructure in the courts system. (10053)
- 251 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that (a) violent and (b) repeat offenders receive longer sentences. (10333)
- 252 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department plans to take to (a) increase prison capacity and (b) improve rehabilitation services for offenders. (10336)
- 253 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reduced media coverage of magistrates' courts on (a) democracy and (b) transparency of the justice system. (10254)
- 254 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 9532, when the Independent Monitoring Panel will make its first report. (10116)
- 255 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to tackle violence against women in Northern Ireland; and what plans he has to ensure the swift and effective implementation of the Strategy for Ending Violence Against Women and Girls. (10375)

- 256 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will create a Minister for Manufacturing post in the Department for Business and Trade. (10048)
- 257 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes in the level of excise duty on (a) tobacco and (b) alcohol on the (i) illicit and (ii) non-duty paid markets for these products. (10133)
- 258 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an estimate of the revenue raised by removing the freeze on fuel duty. (10134)
- 259 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7694 on Private Education: VAT, whether providers offering Higher-Level studies at Level 6 will be subject to VAT. (10403)
- 260 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a separate duty charge for wine for each 0.1% of ABV. (10266)
- 261 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will make an estimate of the administrative cost to wine sellers of the an alcohol excise duty regime based on taxing wine by strength. (10268)
- 262 **Ben Coleman** (Chelsea and Fulham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact on small and medium-sized wine traders of the introduction of a tax-by-strength alcohol excise duty regime within one year. (10269)
- 263 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number of Child Trust Fund accounts (a) accessed and (b) claimed in (i) England and (ii) the East of England since 1 September 2020. (10392)
- 264 **Andrew Lewin** (Welwyn Hatfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many adults who are eligible for the Child Trust Fund have not accessed their fund in (a) England and (b) the East of England. (10395)
- 265 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of sewage discharges into the sea on businesses in constituencies who rely on the tourism industry. (10211)
- 266 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will extend Orchestra Tax Relief to choirs. (10394)
- 267 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the financial impact of reducing the housing benefit taper rate for people in supported housing. (10324)

- 268 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending VAT relief to (a) heat batteries and (b) other new energy saving technologies that can help decarbonise homes when a heat pump cannot be installed. (10325)
- 269 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress she has made on efficiency savings across Government Departments; and what steps she is taking to ensure value for money in public expenditure. (10332)
- 270 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to support (a) pubs and (b) hospitality businesses to (i) maintain financial viability and (ii) protect jobs. (10339)
- 271 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of agricultural property relief on the financial sustainability of farms. (10359)
- 272 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on accessibility of workplaces to wheelchair users. (10082)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether, in the context of the vote in the Northern Ireland Assembly on the applicability motion in relation to EU Regulation 2023/2411 on 19 March 2024, whether he has made a decision on the application of that regulation to Northern Ireland. (10214)
- 2N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) teachers, (b) teaching assistants and (c) other staff are employed in state schools in England. (10165)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils are in state education per year group in England. (10166)
- 4N **Noah Law** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what analysis Skills England is undertaking to determine the skills needs of nascent industries over the next five years. (10361)
- 5N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Grangemouth Oil Refinery is a site of national strategic importance. (10364)

- 6N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of Grangemouth Oil Refinery on energy security. (10366)
- 7N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the ongoing operation of the Grangemouth Oil Refinery. (10367)
- 8N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) he and (b) his Department has held discussions with (i) PetroChina and (ii) INEOS on the Grangemouth oil refinery since the general election. (10368)
- 9N **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of closing (a) Grangemouth refinery and (b) Finnart terminal on changes to the level of emissions from shipping arising from those closures. (10370)
- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will have discussions with liquid gas supplier companies on customer payment processes. (10182)
- 11N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to compensate seed potato farmers that lose potato cyst nematode clear status due to contamination caused by the construction of national infrastructure including overhead lines. (10128)
- 12N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the potential loss of revenue for seed potato farmers that lost potato cyst nematode clear status due to contamination during the construction of national infrastructure in the last 12 months. (10129)
- 13N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of overhead lines on GPS equipment used by farmers. (10130)
- 14N **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 adequacy of Thames Water's operational response to flooding during Storm Henk (a) nationally and (b) in Surrey. (10155)
- 15N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many enforcement actions to require riparian landowners to discharge their watercourse maintenance obligations were taken by the Environment Agency in each constituency in 2023. (10157)

- 16N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require businesses to carry out data protection impact assessments. (10167)
- 17N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on supporting digital inclusion in schools. (10168)
- 18N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using the Digital Information and Smart Data Bill to extend the list of cookie exemptions to include (a) advertising performance and (b) audience measurement cookies. (10169)
- 19N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress he has made on removing Huawei from 5G networks by the end of 2027. (10170)
- 20N **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden and Solihull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the European Union on the future of EU Adequacy on data protection. (10171)
- 21N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will visit the UK Space Agency's office in Scotland. (10176)
- 22N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many 4G masts funded by his Department have been constructed since 5 July 2024. (10178)
- 23N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential merits of the adoption of standalone 5G for the emergency services. (10179)
- 24N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the implementation of AI technology for Government telecoms data. (10180)
- 25N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Minister of State for Data Protection and Telecoms's ministerial portfolio is supported by other Ministers in his Department. (10181)
- 26N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how long the contract is between the UK Space Agency and Goonhilly Earth Station Ltd to provide deep space communications services. (10378)

- 27N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the UK Space Agency plans to establish a publicly owned deep space communication service provider. (10379)
- 28N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the UK Space Agency plans to take to support the growth of the space cluster in Cornwall. (10380)
- 29N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many British citizens are undertaking training for future manned space flights. (10381)
- 30N **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on steps to improve digital inclusion in the NHS. (10382)
- 31N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will hold discussions with universities on the value for money of their contracts with academic publishers for (a) journal subscriptions and (b) open-access publishing. [Transferred] (9904)
- 32N **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Office on the potential impact of the planned switch from the Public Switched Telephone Network on emergency services. (10032)
- 33N **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 8503 on Government Departments: Telecommunications, whether he plans to meet with Cabinet colleagues to discuss the use of ISDN telephone lines across Government. (10033)
- 34N **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 8498 on Digital Technology: Disadvantaged, what steps he is taking to tackle digital exclusion. (10035)
- 35N **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 8499 on Information Commission, what implications for the Digital Information and Smart Data Bill were discussed with the Information Commissioner's Office. (10036)
- 36N **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she plans to extend the HS2 terminus from Old Oak Common to London Euston. (10326)
- 37N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support she is providing to mayoral combined authorities for bus franchising schemes. (10225)

- 38N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on improving the accessibility of railway stations for disabled people under Network Rail's Access for All scheme in each region in each year of Control Period (a) 5 and (b) 6. (10226)
- 39N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many planned station upgrades under Network Rail's Access for All scheme were (a) cancelled and (b) deferred during Control Period 6 in each region. (10227)
- 40N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Rail Delivery Group plans to publish board minutes for the period between March 2021 and March 2024. (10228)
- 41N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to her Department's press release entitled PM redirects HS2 funding to revolutionise transport across the North and Midlands, published on 04 October 2023, what is the estimated cost to the public purse of cancelling Phase 2 of HS2 by (a) year and (b) heading. (10229)
- 42N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to help people with mental health conditions to (a) enter employment and (b) increase their hours. (10294)
- 43N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with local authorities on tackling youth unemployment in Ashford constituency. (10255)
- 44N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help reduce levels of child poverty in Ashford constituency. (10256)
- 45N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made increasing the levels of recruitment of mental health staff. (10287)
- 46N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the integration of mental health services into existing NHS provision. (10288)
- 47N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce mental health waiting lists. (10300)
- 48N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of ensuring that people aged between 65 and 70 who turned 65 before 1 September 2023 can access the shingles vaccine as soon as possible. (10273)

- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to regulate the (a) psychotherapy and (b) counselling professions. (10095)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to prevent (a) counsellors and (b) psychotherapists from working if they are not on a voluntary register. (10096)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risks of (a) counsellors and (b) psychotherapists working without (i) statutory regulation and (ii) protection of title. (10097)
- 52N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that clinicians who have been found to have posed a risk to patients cannot set up as independent (a) psychotherapists and (b) counsellors. (10098)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) psychotherapists and (b) counsellors are subject to (i) professional supervision and (ii) continuous professional development. (10099)
- 54N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of patients that are fit to be discharged but have remained in hospital due to the unavailability of social care since January 2022. (10183)
- 55N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of each upper tier local authority to meet the demand for social care in the next (a) 12 months and (b) five years. (10184)
- 56N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what professional accreditations will new mental health practitioners employed in schools be required to hold. (10156)
- 57N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to bring forward proposals to counter financial discrimination against cancer survivors. (10281)
- 58N **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Leader of the House of 17 October 2024, Official Report, column 1000, what his planned timetable is for providing an update on the implementation of the Cass review in the NHS. (10237)
- 59N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to respond to the consultation entitled The licensing of non-surgical cosmetic procedures in England which closed on 2 September 2023. (10153)

- 60N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her answer of 12 September 2024 to Question 4167 on Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority: Staff, how many in-person inspections were carried out by GLAA officers on farms in Scotland in each of the last five years. (10142)
- 61N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2024 to Question 8159 on Police: Training, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing protective security measures for people from Hong Kong with BNO status. (10089)
- 62N **Deirdre Costigan** (Ealing Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2024 to Question 9670 on Sleeping Rough: Undocumented Migrants, whether her Department collects data on (a) no recourse to public funds amongst people sleeping rough and (b) undocumented migrants sleeping rough. (10397)
- 63N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people received custodial sentences for personal possession of cannabis excluding people imprisoned for intent to supply, production, or importation in each of the last ten years. (10037)
- 64N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people who were convicted for simple cannabis possession were also convicted for another offence by the category of that other offence in each of the last five years. (10038)
- 65N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to introduce a criminal offence to prosecute individuals who create sexually explicit deepfakes. (10154)
- 66N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Consumer Credit Directive, which came into force in Northern Ireland on 23 November 2023, on cancer patients and their families. (10280)
- 67N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps the Government are taking to ensure the continued supply of medicines to Northern Ireland, in the context of the implementation of the Windsor Framework. (10344)
- 68N **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make the temporary duty easement for wines permanent from 1 February 2025. (10360)
- 69N **Graham Stuart** (Beverley and Holderness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to continue to fund the universal bus pass for those of pension age. (10054)

- 70N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has agricultural property relief been worth in Northern Ireland in each of the last three years. [R] (10240)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of officials in his Department have worked on teams covering (a) water companies and (b) sewage in each of the last five financial years. (10067)
- 2N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for charitable hospices. (10102)
- 3N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the regional variation of funding for charitable hospices. (10103)
- 4N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the provision of ADHD services across North Staffordshire. (10346)
- 5N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to widen bariatric patient access to (a) Wegovy, (b) Mounjaro and (c) other weight management drugs. (10351)
- 6N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the National Institute for Health and Care Research has spent on research into (a) gynaecological and urogynaecological health, (b) asthma and (c) diabetes in each of the last ten years; and what proportion of the NIHR's overall spend each of those amounts represents. (10148)
- 7N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women's health hubs have been established; and in which integrated care board areas they are located. (10149)
- 8N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has made in developing guidelines for polycystic ovary syndrome. (10150)

- 9N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP practices are commissioned to fit long-acting reversible contraception for purposes of gynaecological care; and what the (a) fitting fee and (b) cost is of fitting long-acting reversible contraception in primary care. (10151)
- 10N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many invasive surgical procedures to (a) diagnose and (b) treat a reproductive health condition were not completed because of the level of pain experienced by the patient during that procedure in each of the last five years. (10152)
- 11N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme scheme. (10090)
- 12N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme scheme had received up to the end of the 2023-24 financial year. (10091)
- 13N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding had been allocated by the Treasury for the Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme scheme by 2 July 2024. (10092)
- 14N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) business case status and (b) RIBA stage is of the Lancashire and South Cumbria New Hospitals Programme scheme. (10093)
- 15N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government issues rallying cry to the nation to help fix NHS, published on 21 October 2024, whether he plans to have discussions with the devolved Administrations on the future of the NHS. (10393)
- 16N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle anti-social behaviour in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (10352)
- 17N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle car thefts in (a) Stoke-on-Trent South constituency and (b) other constituencies. (10355)
- 18N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle misinformation on (a) migrant access to NHS services and (b) the accommodation of asylum seekers. (10284)
- 19N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle the (a) availability of illegal substances for sale via online platforms and (b) purchase of those substances by young people who subsequently die by suicide. (10265)

- 20N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) support families of young people who die by suicide after taking illegal substances bought online and (b) raise awareness in schools and communities of this risk. (10267)
- 21N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for visa applications. (10270)
- 22N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the replacement will be for Hawk T1 aircraft in the Royal Air Force. (10263)
- 23N **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Section (a), point 7 of Flying flags: a plain English guide, updated on 20 July 2021, what guidance her Department issues on the flying of the Jammu and Kashmir flag for their National Day on 24 October. (10363)
- 24N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2024 to Question 6842 on Veterans: Homelessness, how many homeless veterans will eligible for social housing following the exemption of veterans from local connection and residency tests. (10309)
- 25N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make her policy to bring forward legislative proposals for compulsory purchase powers for local authorities so that they are able to compulsory purchase at current use value rather than at hope value. (10188)
- 26N **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of redeveloping former gasworks sites on trends in air pollution levels in the surrounding area. (10402)
- 27N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether she plans to review the eligibility criteria for legal aid. (10271)
- 28N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the potential merits of a UN Tax Convention. (10106)
- 29N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of (a) social and (b) council housebuilding projects in Southampton which are delayed due to financial infeasibility. (10272)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answers of 15 October 2024 to Questions 7571, 7572, 7573, 7574, 7575, and 7576 on Radicalism and Counter-terrorism, what the terms of reference are for the rapid review of extremism; and what criteria she is using to choose who to consult from (a) government, (b) academia, (c) communities and (d) international partners for that review. (10172)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing flexible railway ticketing. (10141)
- 2N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with Harland and Wolff on steps to help them resume manufacturing ships for the Royal Navy. (10087)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Graeme Downie** (Dunfermline and Dollar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he has plans to bring forward proposals to make it easier to cancel online subscriptions. (10230)