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Questions tabled on Monday 28 October 2024

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- † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to review the effectiveness of the National Security and Investment Act 2021. (11404)
- 2 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) adding and (b) removing sectors from the scope of the National Security and Investment Act 2021. (11405)
- 3 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to increase the effectiveness of processing notifications under the National Security and Investment Act 2021. (11406)
- 4 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that small and medium-sized businesses are aware of their obligations under the National Security and Investment Act 2021. (11407)
- 5 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of the National Security and Investment Act 2021 on foreign direct investment since 1 April 2023. (11408)
- 6 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has held with his international counterparts on the implementation of the National Security and Investment Act 2021. (11409)

- 7 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what consultation has been undertaken with industry stakeholders on the effectiveness of the National Security and Investment Act 2021. (11410)
- 8 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister is responsible for ethics and integrity in government. (11272)
- 9 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his department has made of the impact of introducing the third stage of the Border Target Operating Model on 31 January 2025. (11511)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by the UK Covid Inquiry entitled Module 1 report: The resilience and preparedness of the United Kingdom, published on 18 July 2024, HC 18, what steps his Department is taking to help support the voluntary sector to participate in (a) local resilience forums and (b) emergency response exercises. (11342)
- 11 **Joe Powell** (Kensington and Bayswater): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on appointing a Ministerial lead for the UK's seat on the Open Government Partnership Steering Committee. [R] (11509)
- 12 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to improve access to cash in rural areas. (11328)
- 13 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to support collaboration between local businesses and schools on work experience and apprenticeship placements in rural areas. (11329)
- 14 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help tackle late payments to small and medium-sized businesses. (11440)
- 15 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the regional spread of business debt in each of the last five years. (11447)
- 16 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2024 to Question 1206 on Political Levy, whether trade unions will be required to inform members of the right to opt-out (a) on membership forms and (b) in yearly membership renewals. (11267)
- 17 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2024 to Question 1206 on Political Levy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Employment Rights Bill on trade union members that have not previously opted-in to a political levy but that have also not actively opted-out. (11268)

- 18 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will list his Department's trade envoys. (11269)
- 19 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for how many hours he has discussed the Employment Rights Bill with trade unions since 5 July 2024. (11285)
- 20 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for how many hours he has discussed the Employment Rights Bill with businesses since 5 July 2024. (11286)
- 21 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with (a) how many and (b) which businesses he has met to discuss the Employment Rights Bill before its First Reading. (11287)
- 22 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with (a) how many and (b) which trade unions he has met to discuss the Employment Rights Bill before its First Reading. (11288)
- 23 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for how many hours officials in his Department have discussed the Employment Rights Bill with businesses since 5 July 2024. (11289)
- 24 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for how many hours officials in his Department have discussed the Employment Rights Bill with trade unions since 5 July 2024. (11290)
- 25 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many times he has had a meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister since 5 July 2024. (11291)
- 26 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the Second Report of Session 2024-25 of the House of Lords Constitution Committee on Product Regulation and Metrology Bill, HL 24, published on 18 October 2024. (11292)
- 27 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many meetings he has had with representatives of Santander since 5 July 2024. (11293)
- 28 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason the Government issued a guarantee to commercial lenders for the INEOS Belgium project. (11498)
- 29 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery on consumers. (11499)

- 30 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when the independent appeals process for the Horizon Shortfall Scheme will start accepting applications. (11296)
- 31 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the report on the future of TV distribution, published by Ofcom on 10 May 2024. (11302)
- 32 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to promote the heritage of county Essex. (11246)
- 33 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a mental health absence code for children with (a) autism and (b) other neurodivergent conditions who are unable to attend school due to mental health crises; and what steps her Department is taking to help support these pupils. (11349)
- 34 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department plans to give parents of children with SEN to access transport to school in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (11536)
- 35 **Amanda Hack** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that children born prematurely are not disadvantaged in education. (11397)
- 36 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce school absences in rural areas. (11221)
- 37 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including first aid training in the national curriculum. (11341)
- 38 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of the ending of support payments on the provision of combined cadet forces in state schools. (11294)
- 39 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many physiotherapy apprentices there are at each level of study in England. (11505)
- 40 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve access to artificial intelligence training. (11240)
- 41 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support young girls with eating disorders in schools. (11256)

- 42 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to help ensure regional opportunities for young people in STEM (a) further education and (b) careers. (11305)
- 43 **Sir Alec Shelbrooke** (Wetherby and Easingwold): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on how many occasions in the last 12 months has a local authority in England provided Section 20 accommodation for a child under the age of 16 without the consent of an individual with parental responsibility. (11253)
- 44 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total underspends for the non-devolved adult education budget were in England in each year since 2018-19. (11394)
- 45 **Jo White** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure all schools teach financial literacy. (11429)
- 46 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress he has made on meeting his target to have a zero carbon electricity system by 2030. (11437)
- 47 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the risk of legal challenge associated with the National Energy System Operator's proposals to prioritise energy projects in the queue that are both ready and aligned with Clean Power 2030. (11259)
- 48 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the National Energy System Operator's proposals to prioritise energy projects that are ready and aligned with Clean Power 2030 on investor confidence in the UK renewables sector. (11260)
- 49 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the National Energy System Operator's reforms to the grid connections process on investment in the UK renewables sector. (11261)
- 50 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that plans to achieve a net zero power grid by 2030 include the development of technologies such as nuclear power requiring (a) longer lead times and (b) significant investment. (11275)
- 51 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department is providing to small and medium sized enterprises for energy bills. (11367)
- 52 **Tracy Gilbert** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to regulate non-domestic energy prices. (11368)

- 53 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether (a) Ministers, (b) special advisers and (c) officials in his Department have had discussions with (i) the Green Finance Institute and (ii) Lisbet Rausing since 5 July 2024. (11265)
- 54 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the new Special Representative for Climate is a direct ministerial appointment; what the terms of reference were for this appointment; and whether she has made any declaration of interest. (11266)
- 55 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing levels of standing charges paid by consumers who mainly use energy generated by their own solar panels and wind turbines. (11461)
- 56 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2024 to Question 5089 on Great British Nuclear: Recruitment, for what reason his Department is unable to provide a list of (a) the 16 organisations from which personnel have been seconded to Great British Nuclear and (b) the number of personnel supplied by each organisation. (11298)
- 57 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that refined oil products imported via Grangemouth are not sourced from Russia. (11494)
- 58 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Grangemouth oil refinery on operational difficulties. (11495)
- 59 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department provides (a) subsidies and (b) other financial assistance to types of energy production in the UK. (11496)
- 60 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) administrative and (b) financial support to help rural off-grid households switch to low-carbon heating solutions in West Dorset. (11475)
- 61 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support people in rural communities to (a) transition to renewable energy sources and (b) maintain local environmental protections. (11476)
- 62 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help support communities in rural areas to access (a) funding and (b) other incentives for net-zero projects. (11477)

- 63 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support local businesses in West Dorset Constituency to access (a) funding and (b) incentives for local net-zero projects. (11508)
- 64 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department issues on licence approvals for incineration plants in residential areas. (11520)
- 65 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmers to increase the (a) volume and (b) variety of fruit and vegetables they produce. (11326)
- 66 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the environmental impact of consumers shopping locally; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact on net zero targets if consumers are unable to shop locally. (11327)
- 67 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ban the use of electronic shock collars in dog training. (11299)
- 68 **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to introduce legislation to ban trail hunting. (11538)
- 69 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Severn Water on reviewing the condition of the aquifers it abstracts water from. (11262)
- 70 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to restore the condition of groundwater-dependent wetlands to achieve Local Nature Recovery Targets in Worcester. (11263)
- 71 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on banning puppy farming. (11462)
- 72 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many trees were planted in (a) South Holland district and (b) South Kesteven district in the last ten years. (11227)
- 73 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on farmers. (11478)

- 74 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) number, (b) value and (c) repayment rate of invoices issued at Government-run border control point for charges incurred since 30 April 2024. (11480)
- 75 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding he plans to allocate to the Sevington border control post in each of the next five financial years. (11483)
- 76 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the level of availability of veterinary surgeons; and what steps his Department is taking to help increase the capacity of veterinary surgeons. (11365)
- 77 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the Secretary of State for Communities, Housing and Local Government on the potential impact of light pollution on animal populations; and what steps he is taking to reduce light pollution in (a) urban, (b) suburban and (c) rural areas. (11370)
- 78 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the completion status is of each (a) key delivery objective and (b) activity in the UK REACH work programme for 2023-24. (11371)
- 79 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of coastal erosion on (a) agricultural land and (b) rural infrastructure. (11479)
- 80 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the risk of coastal erosion on (a) agricultural land and (b) rural infrastructure. (11481)
- 81 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage afforestation projects to (a) enhance biodiversity and (b) reduce carbon emissions. (11482)
- 82 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to ensure that water companies do not allow storm sewage overflows to impact (a) rivers and (b) coastal areas in West Dorset constituency. (11507)
- 83 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the results of the consultation entitled the Fur market in Great Britain, published on 31 May 2021. (11354)

- 84 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to consult on phasing out the use of cages for layer hens in England. (11355)
- 85 **Steve Race** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the Fur (Import and Sale) Bill. (11388)
- 86 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to visit Woburn Safari Park to see the new-born Eastern Mountain Bongo. (11245)
- 87 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when measures under the Online Safety Act 2023 to help protect social media users from (a) fake and (b) anonymous accounts will be implemented; and whether Ofcom's consultation on additions to the Illegal Content Codes will include those accounts. (11379)
- 88 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to tackle (a) scam and (b) nuisance calls. (11369)
- 89 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of reliance on Starlink in the (a) private and (b) public sectors; what steps he is taking to help increase competition in satellite technologies. (11232)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans he has to (a) improve and (b) standardise data collection for STEM careers. (11257)
- 91 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to improve rural ultrafast broadband connectivity. (11249)
- 92 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the progress of Project Gigabit in rural areas. (11250)
- 93 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to tackle changes in the (a) number of flight services and (b) level of fares at Aberdeen International Airport. (11540)
- 94 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to monitor pricing practices by airline operators on routes where there is (a) limited and (b) no competition (i) generally and (ii) at (A) Aberdeen International Airport and (B) other airports serving (1) remote and (2) rural areas. (11541)

- 95 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the economic impact of seasonal flight reductions at Aberdeen International Airport; and whether he is taking steps to encourage year-round services. (11542)
- 96 **Harriet Cross** (Gordon and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to protect consumers on routes where a single airline operates the only available service. (11543)
- 97 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is the Minister taking to reduce the impact from cyclists using (a) strobe and (b) flashing lights on (i) motorists and (ii) other road users. (11393)
- 98 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many drivers were caught driving without (a) a valid MOT, (b) car tax, (c) car insurance and (d) a driving licence by nationality in each of the last five years. (11396)
- 99 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to support local bus services in Great Yarmouth Constituency. (11412)
- 100 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting time was per driving test centre in (a) the UK and (b) Great Yarmouth constituency. (11413)
- 101 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to allow independent lifeboat services to use (a) blue lights and (b) sirens on public highways. (11433)
- 102 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 8554 on Buses and Large Goods Vehicles: Carbon Emissions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the zero emission vehicle mandate to include (a) trucks, (b) buses and c) other vehicles. (11372)
- 103 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6029 on Railways: Passengers, if he will publish those forecasts. (11233)
- 104 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many seafarer apprentices were in training in 2023-24. (11234)
- 105 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the provision of maritime apprenticeships. (11235)

- 106 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) shipowners, (b) training providers and (c) trade unions on the provision of maritime apprenticeships. (11258)
- 107 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that Highways England fulfils its statutory functions for (a) litter collection and (b) tree management. (11357)
- 108 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which organisation is responsible for (a) litter collection and (b) tree management along the A52 in Nottinghamshire. (11358)
- 109 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to improve access to artificial intelligence training. (11241)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of raising of the bus fare cap in England on working families. (11244)
- 111 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to support local bus services in Boston and Skegness. (11401)
- 112 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to improve the service on the trainline between Grantham and Skegness. (11402)
- 113 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timescale is for (a) commencing and (b) completing upgrades to Ely and Haughley junctions. (11439)
- 114 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help increase availability of practical driving tests in Earley and Woodley. (11515)
- 115 **Alison Bennett** (Mid Sussex): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to enable people with autism spectrum disorder conditions into employment in Mid Sussex constituency. (11486)
- 116 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the stronger nudge to pensions guidance on Pension Wise guidance usage by pension savers. (11390)
- 117 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the over-25 rate of universal credit to care leavers. (11452)

- 118 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she is taking steps to reform the disability benefits system for people living with multiple sclerosis. (11519)
- 119 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to reduce work-related injuries in the agricultural sector. (11220)
- 120 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the total number of people of working age currently out of work. (11392)
- 121 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals claiming Universal Credit have received fit notes for each of the last three financial years. (11420)
- 122 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help fill job vacancies in Romford constituency. (11242)
- 123 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to negotiate reciprocal agreements with Commonwealth countries on uprating UK pensions. (11488)
- 124 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support cancer care in Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. (11421)
- 125 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of community mental health services in Buckinghamshire. (11422)
- 126 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of emergency department patients at Milton Keynes University Hospital were seen within four hours in each of the last three years. (11423)
- 127 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support improvements in stroke care services at Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. (11424)
- 128 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients referred to mental health services in Milton Keynes are seen within the target waiting time. (11425)
- 129 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists are available to residents in (a) north Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes. (11426)

- 130 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for diagnostic services at Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. (11427)
- 131 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients at (a) Milton Keynes University Hospital and (b) Stoke Mandeville Hospital are discharged to social care. (11428)
- 132 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve mental health service provision for young people in Buckinghamshire. (11430)
- 133 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address the shortage of healthcare assistants at Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. (11431)
- 134 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to implement an advanced brain injury strategy. (11350)
- 135 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce levels of stigma experienced by people with HIV within the health and social care system. (11359)
- 136 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve NHS workforce training on HIV (a) awareness and (b) treatment. (11360)
- 137 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many integrated care boards had strategies in place to meet the needs of local populations affected by dementia (a) as of 28 October 2024, (b) in 2023 and (c) in 2022. (11380)
- 138 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Primary Care Networks have used the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme to fund enhanced practice nurse roles to deliver specialist dementia nursing support in primary care. (11381)
- 139 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of specialist dementia nurses working in Acute Trusts. (11382)
- 140 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce a National Brain Tumour Strategy. (11387)

- 141 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of people off work due to long term sickness. (11434)
- 142 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial and (b) other steps his Department is taking to support the work of Air Ambulance charities. (11446)
- 143 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatment in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England. (11528)
- 144 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of face-to-face GP appointments in Mid Cheshire constituency. (11530)
- 145 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average waiting time for mental health treatment in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England in each of the last five years. (11531)
- 146 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the number of health visitors available to support babies with special educational needs and disabilities. (11343)
- 147 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve neurology waiting times and (b) help ensure timely access to treatment for people with multiple sclerosis. (11518)
- 148 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many faxes his Department has (a) sent and (b) received since the general election. (11264)
- 149 **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce the number of people waiting more than 6 weeks for a colonoscopy in England. (11455)
- 150 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to standardise data systems for prescriptions between (a) health authority areas, (b) the NHS and (c) GP community services. (11451)
- 151 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequate supply of needles for (a) diabetic and (b) other healthcare provision. (11363)
- 152 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting was for an irregular migrant to see a (a) healthcare professional and (b) dentist in the latest period for which data is available. (11416)

- 153 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on dental services for irregular migrants in each year since 2018. (11417)
- 154 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to tackle changes in the level of fertility rates. (11432)
- 155 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the data dashboard on UK gynaecology waits published by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on 24 July 2024, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential reasons for differences in growth of waiting lists for (a) gynaecology and (b) other elective specialties. (11373)
- 156 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of variations in levels of positive autism diagnoses at NHS foundation trusts. (11374)
- 157 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6194 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has made an assessment of the potential implications for future medical decisions of the Pfizer study abstract entitled, Post Conditional Approval Active Surveillance Study Among Individuals in Europe Receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccine, dated 12 March 2024; and when he plans to publish the full study. (11248)
- 158 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the amount of funding provided to community pharmacies for delivering primary healthcare services. (11472)
- 159 **Susan Murray** (Mid Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that suitable stockpiles of essential medications are available to the NHS to limit the effects of production shortages. (11398)
- 160 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that domiciliary care is sustainably funded. (11356)
- 161 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of Lord Darzi's Independent investigation of the NHS in England, published on 12 September 2024, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen NHS resilience; and whether he plans to collaborate with auxiliary support partners such as St John Ambulance to help (a) reduce NHS pressures and (b) improve health outcomes. (11330)
- 162 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help improve how NHS England works with clinically trained volunteers. (11331)

- 163 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to enable Integrated Care Boards to draw on surge capacity from auxiliary organisations such as St John Ambulance to help support NHS emergency preparedness. (11332)
- 164 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long-Term Workforce plan, what steps his Department plans to take to recognise the clinical capability of volunteers in enhancing NHS resilience and delivering NHS Career pathways. (11333)
- 165 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to develop volunteering as a route to an NHS career; and what support his Department provides to (a) NHS Cadets and (b) other programmes to help support a (i) diverse and (ii) inclusive NHS workforce. (11334)
- 166 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether automated external defibrillators installed on Government buildings are registered onto The Circuit national defibrillator network. (11335)
- 167 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage community organisations in (a) Warrington and (b) the rest of England to register their automated external defibrillators onto The Circuit national defibrillator network. (11336)
- 168 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department requires recipients of the Community Automated External Defibrillator Fund to register their automated external defibrillators onto The Circuit national defibrillator network. (11337)
- 169 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps under the NHS 10-Year Plan to improve public access to first aid (a) training and (b) equipment to help (i) increase the out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survival rate and (ii) reduce health inequalities. (11338)
- 170 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) help increase survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests and (b) increase the availability of defibrillators in Warrington. (11339)
- 171 **Andrew Pakes** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts use apprenticeship funding to develop their clinical workforce. (11506)
- 172 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commit funding for research into glioblastoma brain tumours. (11366)

- 173 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) bring forward legislative proposals to further regulate and (b) publish guidance on the (i) definition of the scope of practice and (ii) supervisory requirements for physician associates. (11415)
- 174 **Lucy Rigby** (Northampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help improve access to NHS dentistry in Northampton North constituency. (11521)
- 175 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided for the early detection of breast cancer in the 2024-25 financial year. (11247)
- 176 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help community pharmacies with (a) funding, (b) workforce and (c) supply of medicines. (11510)
- 177 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with his international counterparts to help ensure that Commonwealth War Graves are protected in Gaza. (11512)
- 178 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) ensure that children of British National (Overseas) passport holders (i) born in the UK and (ii) of Hong Kong descent will not be regarded as Chinese nationals by the People's Republic of China and (b) guarantee their protection under UK law. (11223)
- 179 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Mauritian counterpart on the future of the .io country code top-level domain. (11489)
- 180 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Portuguese counterpart on distributing the proceeds generated from the sale of Chelsea FC to support the victims of the invasion of Ukraine. (11228)
- 181 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the European Union on distributing the proceeds generated from the sale of Chelsea FC to support the victims of the invasion of Ukraine. (11229)
- 182 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help prevent persecution of Christians in China. (11243)

- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the right to freedom of religion or belief. (11254)
- 184 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help protect the religious freedom of adherents of African-influenced religions in Rio de Janeiro; and what discussions he has had with his Brazilian counterpart on religious intolerance in that region. (11255)
- 185 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to help victims of sexual exploitation exit prostitution in Rotherham. (11297)
- 186 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6246 on Animal Experiments, what harms were experienced by dogs used in research on muscular dystrophy; and how much funding is being provided for human-specific research into that condition. (11300)
- 187 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 6247 on Animal Experiments: Cats, what funding is being provided to support human-specific research into relevant conditions. (11301)
- 188 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to improve neighbourhood policing in Beckenham and Penge constituency. (11435)
- 189 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of fraud in each of the last five years. (11532)
- 190 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timetable is for processing asylum seekers currently resident in hotels. (11450)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce levels of drug offences in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (11222)
- 192 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of neighbourhood policing in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (11224)

- 193 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have met the Runnymede Trust charity since July 5 2024. (11226)
- 194 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her planned timeline is for the review of accounting for the loss of private and occupational pensions under the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (11456)
- 195 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to (a) improve the efficiency of the application process for the Windrush compensation scheme and (b) limit further delays. (11457)
- 196 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to lower the burden of proof for Windrush compensation scheme claims. (11458)
- 197 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to appoint a Windrush Commissioner. (11459)
- 198 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review the effectiveness of the National Police Air Service. (11344)
- 199 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on levels of police grants in the context of procuring new aircraft for the National Police Air Service. (11345)
- 200 **Danny Kruger** (East Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with police forces on aerial service needs. (11346)
- 201 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of irregular migrants who arrived in the UK since 2020 have (a) previous criminal convictions and (b) subsequently obtained a criminal record. (11395)
- 202 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of assault there were by irregular migrants against her Department's staff in each year since 2018. (11414)
- 203 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on asylum support in each year since 2018. (11418)
- 204 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of emergency calls made by irregular migrants crossing the channel on the basis of information that is later found to be false for each year since 2018. (11419)

- 205 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with police forces on training on links between domestic violence and animal abuse. (11375)
- 206 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to include first aid education in Young Futures Hubs; and what steps she is taking to consult with the voluntary sector on the 10-year knife crime plan. (11340)
- 207 **Lucy Rigby** (Northampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to reduce violence against women and girls in Northampton North. (11522)
- 208 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of drug-related deaths. (11239)
- 209 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) guidance has been issued and (b) training courses have been delivered to staff in her Department on (i) unconscious bias, (ii) critical race theory and (iii) decolonisation since January 2024. (11348)
- 210 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 7600 on Asylum: Finance, whether her Department holds data on the lifetime fiscal (a) cost of and (b) income generated by those granted asylum in the UK. (11377)
- 211 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2024 to Question 7600 on Asylum: Finance, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing an estimate of the lifetime fiscal (a) cost of and (b) income generated by people granted asylum. (11378)
- 212 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 8515 on Home Office: Art Works and Cultural Heritage, if she will publish the correspondence regarding the formulation of the answer given. (11391)
- 213 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour caused by the illegal use of off-road bikes. (11353)
- 214 **Chris Vince** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to recognise the 80th anniversary of VJ Day in 2025. (11533)
- 215 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to tackle unaffordable and unfair ground rents in Beckenham and Penge constituency. (11442)

- 216 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of homeless people who have died while living on the street in each of the last five years in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England; and what steps her Department is taking to end rough sleeping in those areas. (11436)
- 217 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that care leavers below the age of 26 are given priority need status for homelessness support. (11453)
- 218 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she plans to include a chapter on youth homelessness in the future homelessness strategy. (11525)
- 219 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the homelessness sector will be consulted on the homelessness strategy. (11526)
- 220 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions has she had with the homelessness sector on youth homelessness. (11527)
- 221 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if her Department will take steps to provide additional (a) support and (b) guidance to the owners of listed buildings in West Dorset constituency on her proposed changes to the planning framework. (11473)
- 222 **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 24 September 2024, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including proposals to reduce the administrative requirements for the owners of listed buildings who are seeking planning permissions. (11474)
- 223 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing more clarity to Local Plans and Design Codes in order for Community Land Trusts to develop land for their local communities. (11513)
- 224 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to help improve processing times for applications made to HM Land Registry. (11364)
- 225 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an estimate of the proportion of green belt land that could be re-designated as grey belt land in (a) Romford constituency and (b) Havering. (11231)

- 226 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress her Department has made on simplifying the planning process for house building. (11236)
- 227 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many buildings have registered for the Cladding Safety Scheme in Romford constituency. (11237)
- 228 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been provided through the Disabled Facilities Grant in Romford constituency in each year since 2022. (11238)
- 229 **Dr Neil Shastri-Hurst** (Solihull West and Shirley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will take steps to ban the use of direct emission heating systems in new build homes. (11484)
- 230 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) quantity, (b) quality and (c) location of public playgrounds. (11307)
- 231 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what her timeline is for implementation of (a) the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 and (b) other government initiatives to tackle leasehold issues. (11471)
- 232 **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): 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 legislative proposals to include retirement property leaseholders as a separate category in planned leasehold and commonhold reform. (11487)
- 233 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the ability of local authorities to resource Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews. (11448)
- 234 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of court cases in Lincolnshire. (11225)
- 235 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of those convicted for sexual offences were not given prison sentences in the last five years. (11230)
- 236 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what training her Department provides available for prosecutors on links between domestic violence and animal abuse. (11376)

- 237 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Northern Ireland Health Minister on ensuring pay parity for health workers in Northern Ireland with the rest of Great Britain. (11399)
- 238 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether (a) the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff and (b) the Cabinet Office have developed contingency plans for (i) a strike and (ii) a work to rule by special advisers. (11270)
- 239 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, which special advisers (a) are members of and (b) attend as observers of the National Security Council. (11271)
- 240 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department plans to bring forward proposals to block public listings on national security grounds. (11403)
- 241 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of small businesses that will benefit from the Energy Bill Discount Scheme in (a) Buckinghamshire and (b) Milton Keynes, between 28 October 2024 and 31 March 2025. (11411)
- 242 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade of the potential impact of withdrawing temporary easement for wine on business operations and the UK supply chain. (11490)
- 243 **Lee Barron** (Corby and East Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate she has made of the cost to businesses of administering the excise duty system following the end of the temporary easement on 1 February 2025. (11491)
- 244 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the potential impact on the economy of raising the threshold of Rural Rates Relief above the rateable value of (a) £8,500 for (i) village general stores, (ii) food shops and (iii) post offices and (b) £12,500 for (A) public houses and (B) petrol stations. (11325)
- 245 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent fiscal steps her Department has taken to help tackle regional economic inequalities. (11529)
- 246 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will release funding to enable payment for the Pay Review Body recommendation for a 5.5% pay uplift for health workers in Northern Ireland. (11400)

- 247 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made a recent assessment with the Secretary of State for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport of the potential merits of making the Listed Places of Worship Scheme (a permanent grant to help support (a) historic buildings central to local communities and (b) the livelihoods of skilled crafts people. (11389)
- 248 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information her Department holds on the investment required to keep the Grangemouth oil refinery in operation for the next 12 months. (11497)
- 249 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she plans to reform business rates. (11438)
- 250 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether people with an assistance dog require documentation to enter food retail outlets and licensed premises. (11449)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to increase the number of prosecutions for domestic violence; and what steps she plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that victims of domestic violence receive appropriate support to (a) navigate and (b) have confidence in the criminal justice system. (11443)
- 2N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what work the UK- Egypt Subcommittee of the Association Committee on Trade and Investment is undertaking; and when that committee will meet next. (11252)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to close down online websites and platforms that host illegal pornographic material. (11361)
- 4N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to tackle the sharing of illegal pornographic material online. (11362)
- 5N **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support children diagnosed with dyslexia in Ashford constituency. (11534)

- 6N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has carried out research into the impact of AI in education settings on children's wellbeing. [Transferred] (11217)
- 7N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which organisation is responsible for ensuring the connection of large energy user buildings. (11251)
- 8N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what is the estimated carbon footprint of his recent visit to Washington DC. (11278)
- 9N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on preparing legislation to ban trail hunting. (11537)
- 10N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2024 to Question 9485 on Water Companies: Climate Change, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the adequacy of how Ofwat is carrying out this statutory duty. (11281)
- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he plans to regulate websites that promote (a) eating disorders, (b) suicide and (c) self harm. (11282)
- 12N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of regulating websites that promote (a) eating disorders, (b) suicide and (c) self harm. (11283)
- 13N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps he is taking to help tackle fraudulent phone calls. (11322)
- 14N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with telecoms companies on preventing fraudulent phone calls. (11323)
- 15N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to ensure that local SME bus operators are able to participate in future bus franchising schemes. (11500)
- 16N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to item 12 of the minutes of the Office of Rail and Road's Board meeting of 25 June 2024, if she will publish (a) the Office of Rail and Road's case to answer letter and (b) the National Highways reply that are referenced in that item. (11516)

- 17N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure (a) the accuracy of Child Maintenance Service calculations and (b) that the process of correcting mistakes in those calculations is (i) faster and (ii) easier. (11501)
- 18N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that staff administering Disability Living Allowance claims provide claimants with a complete understanding of the benefits they are entitled to receive. (11502)
- 19N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the accuracy of PIP assessment decisions. (11503)
- 20N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) checks, (b) tests and (c) scans were carried out at community diagnostic centres opened since the 2021 Spending Review, as of 4 July 2024. (11317)
- 21N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) checks, (b) tests and (c) scans were carried out at community diagnostic centres opened since the 2021 Spending Review in (i) January 2024, (ii) February 2024, (iii) March 2024, (iv) April 2024, (v) May 2024, (vi) June 2024 and (vii) July 2024. (11318)
- 22N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) first stage and (b) second stage cancer patients received a diagnosis following an appointment at a community diagnostic centre opened since the 2021 Spending Review. (11319)
- 23N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many procedures were delivered by surgical hubs opened since the 2021 Spending Review, as of 4 July 2024. (11320)
- 24N **Victoria Atkins** (Louth and Horncastle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many procedures were delivered by surgical hubs opened since 27 October 2021 in (a) January, (b) February, (c) March, (d) April, (e) May, (f) June and (g) July 2024. (11321)
- 25N **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was (a) allocated to and (b) confirmed for the (i) Milton Keynes Women and Children's Hospital and (ii) New Hospital Programme by 2 July 2024. (11470)
- 26N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a permanent national menopause network supported by specialist nurses to (a) support and (b) offer advice on (i) diet, (ii) exercise, (iii) the workplace and (iv) other issues to people going through the menopause. (11311)

- 27N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2024 to Question 3680 on Mental Health Services: Lincolnshire, if he will provide this information for each constituency in Birmingham. (11514)
- 28N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve global food security. (11384)
- 29N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help ensure access to shipping routes in the Red Sea. (11385)
- 30N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to provide humanitarian assistance in Sudan. (11386)
- 31N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has demarched the North Korean chargee over North Korean troops in Russia and Ukraine. (11304)
- 32N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help end violations of freedom of religion or belief in Afghanistan. (11219)
- 33N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the humanitarian situation in the north of Gaza. (11524)
- 34N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the election results in Georgia on the safety of LGBTQ+ people in that country. (11460)
- 35N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what is the estimated carbon footprint of his recent visit to Samoa. (11279)
- 36N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many assessments for destitution her Department has made for people subject to No Recourse to Public Funds conditions in each of the last ten years. (11303)
- 37N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to clause 2 of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill, for what reason venues with a 100 person capacity will be excluded from full risk assessments. (11312)

- 38N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the pilot implementation of provisions relating to the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill 2024 by local authorities. (11313)
- 39N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to provide access to training for premises covered by the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill. (11314)
- 40N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consult Pool Reinsurance Limited on the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill. (11315)
- 41N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues to police forces on expressions of support for Hezbollah during protests. (11351)
- 42N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues to police forces on expressions of support for Hamas during protests. (11352)
- 43N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of the Army Cadet force in each year since 2019; and what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the Army Cadet force in 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. (11295)
- 44N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate she has made of the number of leasehold properties in England which contain Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (11306)
- 45N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support councils to reduce social housing waiting lists. (11383)
- 46N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will remove the presumption in favour of granting planning permission for developments which build extra stories on top of occupied apartment blocks. (11218)
- 47N **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential (a) merits of removing students from council tax and (b) impact of removing students from council tax on routine (i) services and (ii) maintenance. (11485)

- 48N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate she has made of the number of victims of domestic violence who have withdrawn their cases due to court delays in each of the last five years. (11441)
- 49N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time was for a domestic violence case to be heard in court in (a) Mid Cheshire constituency, (b) Cheshire and (c) England in each of the last five years. (11444)
- 50N **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking with the Attorney General to speed up the justice system for victims of domestic violence. (11445)
- 51N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps she is taking to reduce the waiting time for PIP appeal hearings. (11504)
- 52N **Freddie van Mierlo** (Henley and Thame): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will meet the Hon. Member for Henley and Thame to discuss an urgent constituency matter. (11517)
- 53N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Prime Minister, what is the estimated carbon footprint of his recent visit to Samoa. (11276)
- 54N **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the /25 Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Business Rates Relief scheme into 2025/26. (11324)
- 55N **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to help mitigate the ongoing financial impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on (a) individuals and (b) small businesses. (11347)
- 56N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the estimated carbon footprint of her recent visit to Washington DC. (11277)

Questions for Answer on Monday 4 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the full system costs of (a) investments in renewable energy, (b) grid infrastructure upgrades, (c) energy storage solutions and (d) other costs associated with achieving a Net Zero power grid by 2030. (11273)

- 2N **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential supply chain barriers to achieving net zero by 2030. (11274)
- 3N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the economic contribution of farming in Derbyshire. (11466)
- 4N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for digital connectivity in rural areas. (11467)
- 5N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help improve digital connectivity in rural areas. (11463)
- 6N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to help support female-led tech start-ups. (11464)
- 7N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of digital skills training for women in rural communities. (11468)
- 8N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will hold discussions with disability organisations on the potential merits of visits by job coaches to mental health patients in hospital. (11284)
- 9N **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 the creation of a National Care Service. (11535)
- 10N **Robin Swann** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2024 to Question 10393 on NHS, whether the Health Minister in each devolved Administration is a working level contact. (11523)
- 11N **Rachel Blake** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Israeli legislation on the (a) status and (b) operation of UNWRA on the humanitarian situation in (i) Gaza and (ii) the West Bank. (11492)
- 12N **Chris Law** (Dundee Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2024 to Question 8831 on China and Hong Kong, what steps he plans to take to ensure that British-born children of British nationals with Hong Kong descent who are exclusively British citizens

are not treated as Chinese nationals by the People's Republic of China; and what steps his Department is taking to safeguard their consular rights and protections under international conventions when travelling to or residing in China. (11316)

13N **Dr Allison Gardner** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to tackle rough sleeping in (a) Stoke-on-Trent South constituency and (b) the rest of England. (11539)

14N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2024 to Question 9543 on Housing: Construction, what steps her Department is taking to encourage the fitting of solar panels on new homes and buildings. (11493)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of (a) badges and (b) piping for school uniforms on household expenditure. (11465)

2N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of availability of the Warm Home Discount to named account holders only. (11308)

3N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure vulnerable people are able to access financial support with energy bills. (11309)

4N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support is available for vulnerable people who meet the financial threshold for the Warm Home Discount but are not the named bill payer. (11310)

5N **Tom Gordon** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of bowel cancer. (11454)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will update the NHS website to include (a) hyperinsulinism amongst rare diseases and (b) what to do should you or someone you know exhibit symptoms of hyperinsulinism. (11469)