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Questions tabled on Tuesday 29 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 Wednesday 30 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alex Mayer** (Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard): To ask the Solicitor General, what training her Department provides for prosecutors on links between domestic violence and animal abuse. [Transferred] (11376)
- 2 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (11270)
- 3 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which special advisers (a) are members of and (b) attend as observers of the National Security Council. [Transferred] (11271)
- 4 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many seafarer apprentices were in training in 2023-24. [Transferred] (11234)
- 5 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he 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. [Transferred] (11411)
- 6 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the investment required to keep the Grangemouth oil refinery in operation for the next 12 months. [Transferred] (11497)

- 7 **Brian Leishman** (Alloa and Grangemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of the Grangemouth oil refinery on consumers. [Transferred] (11499)
- 8 **Sarah Hall** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people with an assistance dog require documentation to enter food retail outlets and licensed premises. [Transferred] (11449)
- 9 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (11266)
- 10 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (11396)
- 11 **Richard Baker** (Glenrothes and Mid Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps with his international counterparts to help ensure that Commonwealth War Graves are protected in Gaza. [Transferred] (11512)
- 12 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she is taking to improve access to cash in rural areas. [Transferred] (11328)
- 13 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her department has made of the impact of introducing the third stage of the Border Target Operating Model on 31 January 2025. [Transferred] (11511)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 31 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7035 on Attorney General: Official Cars, if she will name which specific senior officials have access to a government car; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11766)
- 2 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Solicitor General, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7035 on Attorney General: Official Cars, whether either of the two vehicles are electric cars. (11767)
- 3 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Solicitor General, with reference to paragraph 7.16 of the Ministerial Code, how many ministers have consulted the law officers on legal proceedings in a personal capacity since 4 July 2024. (11623)

- 4 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any environmental (a) policies and (b) programmes are impacted by the UK Internal Market Act 2020. (11710)
- 5 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of special advisers have signed a contract. (11588)
- 6 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what financial interests have been declared by Varun Chandra. (11593)
- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to update the guidance entitled (a) Special advisers' gifts and hospitality received, and meetings with Senior Media Figures, published on 2 April 2024, and (b) Senior Officials' business expenses, hospitality received and meetings with external organisations and individuals, published on 2 April 2024. (11598)
- 8 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) officials, (b) Ministers and (c) special advisers in his Department have (a) met and (b) corresponded with the Mayor of London's Night Czar on the issue of London's night-time economy since 4 July 2024. (11599)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many registrations have been made with the Infected Blood Interim Compensation Payment Scheme in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) the East Midlands. (11549)
- 10 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants earn (a) over £100,000 and (b) more than the Prime Minister. (11723)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will (a) make it his policy to (i) update the statutes of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick and (ii) make the Order available to residents of the whole island of Ireland and (b) make an assessment of the potential impact of that policy on the state of the Union. (11561)
- 12 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what industrial disputes are ongoing within (a) his Department and (b) each of the arm's length bodies connected to his Department; how many (i) staff and (ii) contractors are involved in each dispute; what the form of industrial action is in each dispute; which recognised trade union is involved in each dispute; what the substantive matter is that is being disputed in each case; and what steps he plans to take to end each dispute. (11645)
- 13 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to decolonise the (a) artwork and (b) heritage assets in (i) his Department and (ii) each of its Arm's Length Bodies; and what the policy of the Government Property Agency is on this. (11646)

- 14N **Sir Gavin Williamson** (Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what is the estimated carbon footprint of the Prime Minister's recent visit to Samoa. [Transferred] (11276)
- 15 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many jobs were created in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire as a result of foreign direct investment in the last year. (11744)
- 16 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the estimated economic impact of foreign direct investment projects in (a) Milton Keynes and (b) Buckinghamshire has been in the last five years. (11745)
- 17 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how the Office for Investment will engage with local authorities and combined authorities to identify and promote investment opportunities in support of the Investment Minister. (11746)
- 18 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how the Office for Investment will assess the potential impact of foreign direct investment on domestic businesses in key sectors. (11747)
- 19 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much his Department spent on first class flights in each year since its creation. (11727)
- 20 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will establish an additional public holiday for St George's Day. (11811)
- 21 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what support his Department is providing to businesses in Essex to increase the levels of exports of (a) goods and (b) services. (11813)
- 22 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to help support business investment into (a) Yorkshire and (b) northern Lincolnshire. (11687)
- 23 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report by the former Department for Business, Innovation and Skills entitled Workplace Employment Relations Study, published on 23 January 2013, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning a new workplace employment relations study. (11720)
- 24 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7028 on DCMS: Official Cars, if she will name which specific senior officials have access to a government car; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11762)

- 25 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7027 on Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Official Cars, whether the vehicle is an electric car. (11763)
- 26 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of closures of grassroots sports facilities on young children. (11698)
- 27 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support grassroots sports. (11699)
- 28 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her policy is on the future of the TV licence. (11806)
- 29 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to improve the (a) safeguarding and (b) wellbeing of children with allergies in schools. (11618)
- 30 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that students can continue to study applied general qualifications from September 2025. (11627)
- 31 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 7026 on Department for Education: Official Cars, if she will name which specific senior officials have access to a government car; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11772)
- 32 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to reform the SEND system. (11688)
- 33 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to make the EHCP application process more efficient. (11690)
- 34 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with the hon. Member for Tiverton and Minehead on the (a) condition of Tiverton High School and (b) school community. (11672)
- 35 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the attainment gap for pupils in the Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council area. (11703)
- 36 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the Sutton Trust entitled Lessons Learnt, published on 28 October 2024, if she will make her policy to (a) review and (b) reform the pupil premium. (11705)

- 37 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for post-16 education. (11706)
- 38 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the availability of pastoral support for (a) children and (b) young people. (11707)
- 39 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of children in school in each constituency do not have English as their first language. (11709)
- 40 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the value was of student loans that were written off in each of the last five years; and what this was as a proportion of all outstanding student loans. (11711)
- 41 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that disabled children are included in the Children's Wellbeing Bill. (11820)
- 42 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve opportunities for young people in Gloucester. (11821)
- 43 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve educational outcomes for (a) children in social care and (b) care-experienced young people in Gloucester. (11822)
- 44 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a shortfall in SEND education provision within Cheshire East on SEND children; and whether she plans to take steps to increase this provision. (11749)
- 45 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help raise awareness of the (a) potential merits of T Level qualifications for employers and (b) differences between T Levels and apprenticeships. (11751)
- 46 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Ofsted's complaints procedure; and what her Department's policy is on it's future. (11752)
- 47 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding she plans to provide for school infrastructure in the London Borough of Havering in each of the next three financial years. (11568)
- 48 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in the London Borough of Havering. (11569)

- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure value for money in tertiary education public spending. (11570)
- 50 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that children with (a) hearing impairments and (b) other disabilities receive adequate support at their local schools when specialist facilities are not available; and, what support her Department provides for transport in cases where parents have to send their child to a school further away that provides such support. (11816)
- 51 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to mitigate the impact of delays to fitness to practice final hearings on (a) the public and (b) social workers. (11610)
- 52 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed Children Not In School register on families who home-educate their children. (11778)
- 53 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Foundational Apprenticeships support disadvantaged young people into apprenticeship schemes. (11737)
- 54 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support (a) advanced reactors, (b) nuclear fusion and (c) other innovation in nuclear technology. (11606)
- 55 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7001 on DESNZ: Official Cars, which specific senior officials in the Department have use of the two cars; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11759)
- 56 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to provide more (a) sustainable and (b) cost-effective energy options for home heating. (11695)
- 57 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the high cost of storage heaters has on the elderly population. (11696)
- 58 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring electric vehicle owners to pay the same energy prices as people with storage heaters. (11697)
- 59 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the capacity of domestic ports to facilitate the (a) delivery and (b) maintenance of offshore wind. (11786)

- 60 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help increase domestic production of wind turbines for use in the UK. (11789)
- 61 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what funding the Government is providing to support domestic manufacturing of offshore wind turbines. (11790)
- 62 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to make a decision on the use of hydrotreated vegetable oil fuel in homes. (11717)
- 63 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of emissions of nitrogen dioxide from ships at English ports on the annual mean concentration limits set out in the Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010. (11681)
- 64 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will support the Fur (Import and Sale) Bill. (11632)
- 65 **Irene Campbell** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will take legislative steps to help improve welfare standards for (a) layer hens and (b) broiler chickens. (11633)
- 66 **Ellie Chowns** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish regulations to implement Schedule 17 of the Environment Act 2021 to introduce a due diligence scheme for products of illegal deforestation. (11679)
- 67 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 7017 on DEFRA: Official Cars, if he will name which specific senior officials have access to a government car; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11768)
- 68 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 7016 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Official Cars, whether either of the two vehicles are electric cars. (11769)
- 69 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the hon. Member for Tiverton and Minehead on the (a) Exmoor Farmers' Network and (b) farming community in Tiverton and Minehead constituency. (11673)

- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the impact of proposed pylons in the Grimsby to Walpole scheme on the Wash National Nature Reserve. (11548)
- 71 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage reductions in household waste. (11731)
- 72 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a review into the food labelling system. (11713)
- 73 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the percentage of food served in canteens in his Department that is British. (11715)
- 74 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what forms his Department requires farmers to complete each year; what the length of these forms are; and what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the administration burden on farmers. (11716)
- 75 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in their Departmental work outside of the UK; where these staff work; and what the cost is of salaries for these staff. (11795)
- 76 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban the use of shock collars in England. (11798)
- 77 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds Central and Headingley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether a Minister from his Department will attend the fifth round of negotiations on the Global Plastics Treaty in Busan, Korea. (11628)
- 78 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that mobile network providers maintain (a) reliable coverage and (b) service quality in rural areas. (11631)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Information Commissioner plans to review the data privacy practices of major academic publishers. (11590)
- 80 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the market dominance of (a) Springer Nature and (b) other major academic publishers on access to publicly funded research. (11591)

- 81 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she plans to take to (a) reduce emissions of harmful air pollutants from ships at ports in England and (b) incorporate the requirements of the environmental principles policy statement into maritime policy. (11809)
- 82 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the new cap on bus fares will include services that are solely for the transport of pupils to and from their place of education. (11823)
- 83 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to support local authorities in establishing lane rental schemes. (11732)
- 84 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she is taking steps to support local authorities in improving enforcement of licence conditions for street works. (11733)
- 85 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce disruption to road users from utility companies undertaking road works. (11734)
- 86 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help reduce congestion in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (11805)
- 87 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road accidents there were in (a) England, (b) the North East, (c) Northumberland by ward and (d) Hexham constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (11666)
- 88 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will publish the most recent data her Department holds on the number of road accidents classified as accidental deaths in (a) England, (b) the North East, (c) Northumberland by ward and (d) Hexham constituency. (11667)
- 89 **Connor Naismith** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the condition of Crewe Railway Station. (11750)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to help improve (a) access and (b) transport links to the Falkland Islands. (11567)
- 91 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help support improvements to (a) local transport links and (b) networks across (i) Yorkshire and (ii) Northern Lincolnshire. (11689)
- 92 **Will Stone** (Swindon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress her Department has made on the potential opening of public direct travel between Swindon and Oxford using the current freight track. (11664)

- 93 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to extend eligibility for trivial commutation. (11670)
- 94 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7030 on DWP: Official Cars, if she will name which specific senior officials have access to a government car; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11764)
- 95 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7029 on Department for Work and Pensions: Official Cars, whether the vehicle is an electric car. (11765)
- 96 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of the decision to prevent job centres from distributing food vouchers on access to foodbanks by people who rely on them. (11685)
- 97 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department provides to parents on Universal Credit on using the Flexible Support Fund to cover upfront childcare costs. (11691)
- 98 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in their Departmental work outside of the UK; where these staff work; and what the cost is of salaries for these staff. (11796)
- 99 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of children living in poverty in Gloucester. (11802)
- 100 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the unemployment rate in Essex. (11814)
- 101 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2024 to Question 11035, on Social Security Benefits, if Department will resume its annual publication entitled Nationality at point of National Insurance number registration of DWP working age benefit recipients. (11630)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the earnings threshold was for (a) Carer's Allowance and (b) Invalid Care Allowance in each of the last 30 years. (11581)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of raising the Carer Addition in Pension Credit on low-income pensioner carers. (11582)

- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of local authority charges for social care services on vulnerable unpaid carers. (11583)
- 105 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to respond to the report by Beat Eating Disorders entitled There's no place like home- the case for intensive community and day treatments for eating disorders. (11753)
- 106 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in demand for patient care on capacity of the nursing workforce. (11739)
- 107 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the (a) mental health and (b) wellbeing of nursing staff. (11740)
- 108 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the uptake of NHS stop smoking services amongst underage smokers. (11741)
- 109 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include enforcement measures in the Tobacco and Vapes Bill to prevent the sale of tobacco products on the internet to those under age.. (11742)
- 110 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 17 October 2024 to Question 7005 on DHSC: Official Cares, if he will name which specific senior officials have access to a government car; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11770)
- 111 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2024 to Question 7004 on Department of Health and Social Care: Official Cars, whether any of the three vehicles are electric cars. (11771)
- 112 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address the specific needs of children diagnosed with brain tumours; and whether he plans to take steps to establish a comprehensive National Brain Tumour Strategy to improve (a) early diagnosis, (b) treatment options and (c) post-treatment support. (11782)
- 113 **Alex Easton** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of recent trends in the amount of time it takes to diagnose brain tumours in (a) children and (b) young adults on long-term health outcomes; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of

- implementing a brain tumour strategy to help improve (i) the coordination of approaches to funding research, (ii) treatment pathways and (iii) support services for people affected by brain tumours. (11783)
- 114 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of an NHS-funded salaried training route to becoming a school counsellor. (11636)
- 115 **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 improve the dementia diagnosis rate in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (11545)
- 116 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) care and (b) treatment for people with Jordan's Syndrome. (11708)
- 117 **Satvir Kaur** (Southampton Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) level and (b) quality of support provided by (i) GPs and the (ii) wider medical profession to women experiencing (A) perimenopausal and (B) menopausal symptoms. (11791)
- 118 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to commission research into new cardiovascular treatments. (11674)
- 119 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent by NHS Trusts on celebrating Pride Month in June (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (11721)
- 120 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of running a public awareness campaign to remove all COVID signs. (11724)
- 121 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff in their Departmental work outside of the UK; where these staff work; and what the cost is of salaries for these staff. (11797)
- 122 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the waiting lists for child and adolescent mental health services in Gloucester. (11803)
- 123 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are employed by NHS England in roles relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity. (11807)

- 124 **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 support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of dentists in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (11812)
- 125 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve palliative and end of life care in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (11818)
- 126 **Lucy Rigby** (Northampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that NHS dental practices in Northampton North constituency have the capacity to treat more patients. (11804)
- 127 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve dementia (a) diagnosis (b) research, and (c) treatment. (11563)
- 128 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the restructuring of Out-of-Hours GP services in (a) Wiltshire, (b) Gloucestershire and (c) other rural areas does not restrict patient access to urgent care. (11815)
- 129 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays in response times in mental health services in (a) Wiltshire and (b) Gloucestershire. (11817)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting lists for cardiac treatments. (11575)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of stroke symptoms among young people. (11586)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for hospices in the last three years. (11587)
- 133 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has commissioned on (a) the effects of and (b) treatment for long covid. (11718)
- 134 **David Smith** (North Northumberland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS is taking to improve support for people suffering from long covid. (11719)

- 135 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) increase funding for community pharmacies in Boston and Skegness constituency and (b) provide additional support to encourage such pharmacies to take on more responsibilities in (i) patient care and (ii) urgent health advice. (11775)
- 136 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the time taken to process applications to the dental performers list. (11620)
- 137 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a new provisional registration status for overseas-qualified dentists whose qualifications are not automatically recognised by General Dental Council. (11622)
- 138 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the World Bank Group on the Government's climate finance commitments. (11748)
- 139 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held recent discussions with the Premier League on the potential implications for his policies of foreign investment in football. (11558)
- 140 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to respond to recent alleged reports of violence against ethnic Armenians by Azerbaijan. (11658)
- 141 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's policy is on (a) the right of return and (b) civil rights protections for ethnic Armenians displaced from the Nagorno-Karabakh region. (11659)
- 142 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) US counterpart and (b) the F-35 Joint Programme Office on the (i) management of the global supply chain and (ii) sale of (A) F-35s and (B) UK-made F-35 components to Israel. (11601)
- 143 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with (a) his US counterparts and (b) the F-35 Joint Programme Office on the steps necessary to limit the availability of UK component parts in the F-35 Global Supply Chain to exclude Israel without impacting other partner nations. (11602)
- 144 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with F-35 Global Supply Chain partner nations on the (a) management of the Global Supply Chain and (b) sale of F-35s and UK-made F-35 components to Israel. (11603)

- 145 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Oral Statement of 28 October on Middle East, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the application of additional sanctions to further extremist illegal settlers and illegal settlement-related organisations. (11604)
- 146 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart to urge that government to not implement the Knesset legislation on UNRWA passed on 28 October 2024. (11605)
- 147 **Blair McDougall** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Russian-backed media transmitting on the radio frequency previously occupied by the BBC World Service's Arabic station in Lebanon on British influence in the region. (11611)
- 148 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 15 October 2024 to question 7719 on Israel: Arms Trade, what the basis is for a lack of sufficient verifiable evidence of possible breaches of International Humanitarian Law; and what account he has taken of submissions to his Department by (a) Al-Haq, (b) Global Legal Action Network, (c) Amnesty International, (d) Al-Mezan, (e) Human Rights Watch, (f) B'tselem, (g) Yesh-Din, and (h) Gisha. (11612)
- 149 **Abtisam Mohamed** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2024 to Question 8316 Gaza: Humanitarian aid and with reference to the update published by Gisha on 23 October 2024 on the petition to the Israeli High Court by Gisha, Adalah, the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual and Physicians for Human Rights-Israel, what steps he is taking to help the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza. (11613)
- 150 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials of his Department have visited Pitcairn Island in each of the last 12 months. (11565)
- 151 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to track people working for hostile states in the UK. (11577)
- 152 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of imposing VAT on private school fees on the UK's relations with European and international allies. (11615)

- 153 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of imposing VAT on private school fees on the UK's global reputation. (11616)
- 154 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what industrial disputes are ongoing within (a) his Department and (b) each of the arm's length bodies connected to his Department; how many (i) staff and (ii) contractors are involved in each dispute; what the form of industrial action is in each dispute; which recognised trade union is involved in each dispute; what the substantive matter is that is being disputed in each case; and what steps he plans to take to end each dispute. (11647)
- 155 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to decolonise the artwork or heritage assets in (a) his Department, (b) its Embassies and High Commissions overseas and (c) each of its Arm's Length Bodies. (11648)
- 156 **Marie Goldman** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of oversight of the Homes for Ukraine Scheme by her Department; and what steps she is taking to prevent abuse of that scheme. (11663)
- 157 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total (a) amount and (b) value was of Class A drugs coming into the UK that were seized at the borders in the last five years. (11544)
- 158 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken with relevant authorities to reduce shop lifting in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (11547)
- 159 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 9549 on Royal and VIP Executive Committee, who represents her on the Executive Committee for the Protection of Royalty and Public Figures. (11634)
- 160 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was spent by police forces on celebrating Pride Month in June (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (11722)
- 161 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in their Departmental work outside of the UK; where these staff work; and what the cost is of salaries for these staff. (11726)
- 162 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to establish Young Futures Hubs in (a) Gloucester and (b) across the country. (11799)

- 163 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) officials from her Department and (b) police officers have visited Pitcairn Island in each of the last 12 months. (11564)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been arrested due to instances of violence involving a machete in the last 12 months. (11576)
- 165 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to retain Lord Walney as the Independent Adviser on Political Violence and Disruption. (11671)
- 166 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what definition his Department uses of Sovereign Capability. (11642)
- 167 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 28 October 2024 to Questions 4187, 4188, and 4189 on USA: Veterans, what steps his Department is taking to encourage Camp Lejeune veterans to come forward if they believe they have been affected by contaminated water. (11571)
- 168 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 28 October 2024 to Questions 4187, 4188, and 4189 on USA: Veterans, whether he has held discussions with veterans organisations on encouraging Camp Lejeune veterans to come forward if they believe they have been affected by contaminated water. (11572)
- 169 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 28 October 2024 to Question 4189 on USA: Veterans, how many Camp Lejeune veterans have contacted his Department as a result of the encouragement cited. (11573)
- 170 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 45 destroyers are (a) operationally available and (b) capable of being deployed simultaneously. (11553)
- 171 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Type 23 frigates are (a) operationally available and (b) capable of being deployed simultaneously. (11554)
- 172 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the Royal Navy. (11555)
- 173 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the security of Gibraltar. (11556)

- 174 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of F-35 components produced by UK companies are wear-sensitive parts. (11702)
- 175 **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK components supplied to the F-35 programme are coded using the NATO codification system. (11704)
- 176 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to deliver affordable housing through the Affordable Homes Programme in (a) Beckenham and Penge constituency and (b) England. (11635)
- 177 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the (a) quality and (b) safety of homes. (11700)
- 178 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that private homes are safe for elderly people. (11701)
- 179 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a regional planning policy to help deliver more affordable homes. (11792)
- 180 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether she has had discussions with local authorities on the proposed establishment of a Central South Combined Authority. (11793)
- 181 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the number of (a) adults and (b) children living in temporary accommodation in the Gloucester constituency. (11800)
- 182 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of people sleeping rough in Gloucester, and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a long term plan to end rough sleeping. (11801)
- 183 **James McMurdock** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many social housing places are accommodating asylum seekers in South Basildon and East Thurrock constituency. (11808)
- 184 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she is taking to ensure that not-for-profit freeholders are held accountable for their management practices. (11683)

- 185 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps she has taken to work with local authorities to help prevent mould-related (a) deaths and (b) illnesses of people living in local authority provided housing. (11562)
- 186 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps Department is taking to help support economic growth across (a) Yorkshire and (b) northern Lincolnshire. (11686)
- 187 **Richard Tice** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the maximum level of commission charge paid to site owners for the sale of park homes on park home owners. (11773)
- 188 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to tackle youth homelessness in (a) Stoke-on-Trent North constituency and (b) Kidsgrove. (11736)
- 189 **David Williams** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities in providing temporary accommodation to families in need in Stoke-on-Trent North and Kidsgrove, in a way that does not have a detrimental impact on local people and our town centres. (11743)
- 190 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7024 on Ministry of Justice: Official Cars, how many of the five vehicles are electric cars. (11760)
- 191 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7025 on Ministry of Justice: Official Cars, which specific senior officials in the Department have use of the five cars; and if these senior officials had access to a government car before the general election. (11761)
- 192 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether her Department has had discussions with the Magistrates Association on reports of the use of targets for the number of Single Justice Procedures completed. (11680)
- 193 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people engaging in the Single Justice Procedure are aware of the HM Courts and Tribunal Service guidance which states that courts should not issue targets for the number of Single Justice cases that must be completed. (11682)
- 194 **Alex McIntyre** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual violence in Gloucester. (11819)

- 195 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many criminal (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions have taken place on the Pitcairn Islands in each of the last 10 years. (11566)
- 196 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent guidance her Department has provided to the judiciary on the use of custodial sentences in the context of prison capacity. (11574)
- 197 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if she will make it her policy to ensure that ongoing mental health support is available to victims of rape (a) before, (b) during and (c) after criminal trials relating to their case. (11579)
- 198 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which organisation provides for official cars for Government transport in Northern Ireland. (11757)
- 199 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 on Northern Ireland Office: Official Cars, which organisation provides official cars for his Department's transport in Great Britain. (11758)
- 200 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps the Government are taking to help support businesses transition to new trading arrangements between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (11776)
- 201 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has taken steps to address medicine shortages in Northern Ireland. (11557)
- 202 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the independent report entitled Assessment on paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland, published on 20 October 2015, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of influence the IRA army council has on Sinn Fein. (11559)
- 203 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to commission a report on paramilitary influence in Northern Ireland. (11560)
- 204 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether there is a cost to the public purse of the upkeep of cats at 10 Downing Street. (11580)
- 205 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, what estimate he has made of the value of the donation in kind from Arsenal of use of the Directors Box in the next twelve months. (11589)
- 206 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to take legislative steps to amend the Pensions Increase (Pension Scheme for Keir Starmer QC) Regulations 2013. (11594)

- 207 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the answer of 2 September 2024, to Question 2060, on Ministers: Conduct, what steps is he taking to ensure that paragraph 9.1 is followed by all Departments. (11595)
- 208 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether there is an (a) informal and (b) formal quadrilateral committee or sub-committee of the Cabinet. (11596)
- 209 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Prime Minister, whether there is a (a) staff and (b) budget allocation for the Deputy Prime Minister other than those allocated to the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government. (11597)
- 210 **Paul Holmes** (Hamble Valley): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he has had discussions with (a) the Premier League and (b) football clubs on (i) statutory football regulation and (ii) the taxation of football clubs. (11643)
- 211 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7020 on Treasury: Official Cars, what form of vehicular transport does the Chancellor of the Exchequer use to travel on official business; and what was the cost of this transport in (a) July 2024, (b) August 2024, (c) September 2024 and (d) October 2024. (11754)
- 212 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7020 on Treasury: Official Cars, if the car is an electric car. (11755)
- 213 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2024 to Question 7021 on Treasury: Official Cars, whether the Car Service in her Department is provided to senior officials for departmental travel. (11756)
- 214 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps she plans to take to financially support the early years sector to deliver the expanded 30-hour offer. (11692)
- 215 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (a) what assessment has she made of the impact of the level of business rates on high street shops and (b) what steps she plans to take to support businesses with high business rates. (11693)
- 216 **Mr Lee Dillon** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support people to pay their energy bills. (11694)
- 217 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was paid to the EU in each year since 2021. (11712)
- 218 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff in their Departmental work outside of the UK; where these staff work; and what the cost is of salaries for these staff. (11794)

- 219 **Mark Swards** (Leeds South West and Morley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to support economic growth across (a) Yorkshire and (b) northern Lincolnshire. (11684)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of the reduction in fuel duty made in 2022 that was passed on to consumers by petrol stations. (11578)
- 221 **Alison Taylor** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will take steps to ensure that the Pensions Investment Review makes an assessment of the potential impact of each of its recommendations on people who plan to retire in the next five years. (11609)
- 222 **Yuan Yang** (Earley and Woodley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) accuracy and (b) utility of the Office for National Statistics Labour Force Survey. (11774)

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- 1N **Carla Denyer** (Bristol Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of Leader of the House of Commons on 10 October 2024, Official Report, column 475, for what reason a response from a Minister was not provided before 21 October; and whether a response will be provided before any future decision is made relating to the government's independent adviser on political violence and disruption. (11665)
- 2N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to help support high street businesses in Epping Forest. (11650)
- 3N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to maintain the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme. (11668)
- 4N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of recent trends in the level of school attendance in (a) the South East and (b) England in the last 12 months. (11639)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure children with high school absence rates are supported to increase their attendance in (a) the South East and (b) Slough constituency. (11640)

- 6N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of persistent school absence rates in the last 12 months. (11641)
- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on steps to ensure horticultural imports are produced to the same environmental standards as domestic products. (11660)
- 8N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending agricultural compensation schemes to horticultural businesses impacted by forestry diseases such as Ash dieback. (11661)
- 9N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what date her Department provided proposals to Highways England for the Road Investment Strategy 2. (11714)
- 10N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 35 of the minutes of the Office of Rail and Roads Board meeting of 25 June 2024, when National Highways plans to publish the Delivery Plan Update for 2024/25. (11728)
- 11N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average weekly Pension Credit payment was in April 2024. (11546)
- 12N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new applications for Pension Credit were made between 10 September 2024 and 10 October 2024. (11550)
- 13N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility of the mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance to individuals over the age of 65. (11788)
- 14N **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides for people who have had their PIP suspended and are awaiting an appeal hearing. (11735)
- 15N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2024 to Question 11035, on Social Security Benefits, for which benefit lines the Department holds data on the nationality of claimants at the point of National Insurance number registration. (11629)
- 16N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the potential merits of reviewing guidance for the (a) diagnosis, (b) care and (c) treatment of brain tumours. (11608)

- 17N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a brain tumour strategy. (11652)
- 18N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with (a) NHS clinical teams specialising in the care and treatment of brain tumours, (b) researchers, (c) patients and (d) patient group representatives on brain tumours. (11653)
- 19N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Research on support for research into the (a) care and (b) treatment for people with brain tumours. (11654)
- 20N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure the change.nhs.uk consultation is accessible to (a) people living with disabilities and (b) people without access to the internet. (11655)
- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will raise with the UN the attendance of the UN Secretary General at the BRICS summit in Russia on 24 October 2024. (11551)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on how many UK Parliamentarians are subject to sanctions by (a) Russia and (b) China. (11552)
- 23N **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Israeli legislation in relation to UNRWA on (a) his Department's policies and (b) the provision of UK aid to the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (11675)
- 24N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential merits of including outdoor events in the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill. (11584)
- 25N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department made an assessment of the potential merits of including unticketed events in the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill. (11585)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent the (a) distribution and (b) use of synthetic opioids. (11637)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent the sale of (a) illegal and (b) prescription drugs on dark web marketplaces. (11638)

- 28N **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for an Adult Dependent Relative visa there were in each of the last five years. (11676)
- 29N **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the acceptance rate for Adult Dependent Relative visa applications was in each of the last five years. (11677)
- 30N **Melanie Ward** (Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average decision-making time for an Adult Dependent Relative visa application was in each of the last five years. (11678)
- 31N **Luke Akehurst** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Surface to Air Missile Centre command and control systems, (b) Giraffe Agile Multibeam radars and (c) Land Ceptor launcher and missile systems comprising the Sky Sabre system are deployed in (i) the UK (ii) Poland and (iii) the Falklands. (11651)
- 32N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on whether information gathered by unarmed UK surveillance aircraft and provided to the Israeli military was used in Operation Arnon in Nuseirat on 8 June 2024. (11669)
- 33N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to Question 8178 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Sovereignty, tabled by the Hon. Member for South Suffolk on 9 October 2024 for answer on 14 October 2024. (11662)
- 34N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if she will make it her policy to implement part 10 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023. (11626)
- 35N **Ms Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2024 to Question 612 on Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, when section 31 of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 will come into force. (11600)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): What steps she is taking to increase the availability of high-quality childcare. [R] (901002)
- 2 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester Rusholme): What steps she is taking to provide preventative education for school children about knife crime. (901003)
- 3 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What steps she plans to take to improve the pay, terms and conditions of teaching assistants and support staff. (901004)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps she is taking to link the school curriculum with skills needed in the workplace. (901005)

- 5 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): What steps she is taking to help increase the number of students undertaking vocational training courses. (901006)
- 6 **Mike Martin** (Tunbridge Wells): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901007)
- 7 **Jen Craft** (Thurrock): What steps she is taking to make childcare more accessible. (901008)
- 8 **Sarah Smith** (Hyndburn): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the system for supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901009)
- 9 **James Asser** (West Ham and Beckton): What steps she is taking to help ensure that young people have the necessary skills to gain employment. (901010)
- 10 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle persistent school absences among young carers. (901011)
- 11 **Claire Hazelgrove** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What recent progress the independent Curriculum and Assessment Review has made. (901012)
- 12 **Jade Botterill** (Ossett and Denby Dale): What steps she is taking to improve opportunities for young people. (901013)
- 13 **Tom Rutland** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the capacity of the education system to help improve opportunities for young people. (901014)
- 14 **Chris Ward** (Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of revising the eligibility rules for free school transport. (901015)
- 15 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): What steps her Department is taking to improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901016)
- 16 **Alison Griffiths** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): What steps her Department is taking to support children with SEND. (901017)
- 17 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): What steps she is taking to improve SEND provision in Warwickshire. (901018)
- 18 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps she plans to take to ensure that the requirements of children with special educational needs and disabilities are included in the child poverty strategy. (901019)
- 19 **Nick Timothy** (West Suffolk): What progress the independent Curriculum and Assessment Review has made. (901020)
- 20 **Warinder Juss** (Wolverhampton West): What steps she is taking to improve school staff recruitment and retention. [R] (901021)
- 21 **John Slinger** (Rugby): What steps her Department is taking to help further education colleges recruit vocational teachers from industry. (901022)
- 22 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): What progress her Department has made on improving the standard of placements available to young people studying Catering T Levels in Cumbria. (901023)
- 23 **Ms Julie Minns** (Carlisle): What steps she is taking to improve support for kinship carers. (901024)

- 24 **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the system for supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities. (901025)
- 25 **Kirith Entwistle** (Bolton North East): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of childcare provision. (901026)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901027)
- T2 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): (901028)
- T3 **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): (901029)
- T4 **Mr James Frith** (Bury North): (901030)
- T5 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): (901031)
- T6 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): (901032)
- T7 **James MacCleary** (Lewes): [R] (901033)
- T8 **Jayne Kirkham** (Truro and Falmouth): (901034)
- T9 **Oliver Ryan** (Burnley): (901035)
- T10 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): (901036)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Ofcom in helping tackle the dissemination of online conspiracy theories. (11624)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to remove the documentary Silenced from online distribution. (11625)
- 3N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the recent economic contribution of the art and cultural industries to (a) the East Midlands and (b) Derbyshire. (11777)

- 4N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2024 to Question 9331 on Football: Women, when the implementation group will next meet; and if she will publish (a) minutes and (b) action points from previous meetings. (11781)
- 5N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of educational provision for children with Special Educational Needs in Derbyshire. (11657)
- 6N **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to reduce the cost to local authorities of home-to-school transport. (11738)
- 7N **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 merits of the use of deep boreholes as an alternative to the Geological Disposal Facility for nuclear waste. (11592)
- 8N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce response times for applications to the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (11617)
- 9N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of lowering the turnover threshold of £1 billion for businesses that are required to fund the Groceries Code Adjudicator. (11619)
- 10N **Kim Leadbeater** (Spennings Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of losing access to Carers Allowance once they become entitled to State Pension on carers. (11614)
- 11N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was lost to fraud in the NHS in each of the last five years. (11607)
- 12N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the availability of appropriate SEND educational placements with care support. (11780)
- 13N **Laura Kyrke-Smith** (Aylesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what percentage of Official Development Assistance is spent on (a) fragile and (b) conflict-affected states. (11810)
- 14N **Samantha Niblett** (South Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the relatives of British citizens residing in Lebanon. (11779)
- 15N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it remains her policy to commission an independent review of the Loan Charge. (11656)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the current student finance system to enable adult learners with existing degrees to access financial support when pursuing an additional degree later. (11649)
- 2N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to increase the domestic ownership of UK-based offshore wind capacity. (11787)
- 3N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) help reduce the number of (i) appliances and (ii) electronics which are thrown away and (b) support local repair cafes. (11729)
- 4N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) reuse and (b) repair of items that would otherwise be thrown away. (11730)
- 5N **Dr Simon Opher** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to repeal the 2031 deadline for registering public rights of way. (11621)
- 6N **Chris Webb** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers are currently employed in neighbourhood policing in Lancashire. (11644)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Carolyn Harris** (Neath and Swansea East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the steel industry in Wales. (901037)
- 2 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps she is taking to strengthen the Union. (901038)
- 3 **Mark Ferguson** (Gateshead Central and Whickham): What steps she is taking to strengthen the Union. (901039)
- 4 **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): What discussions she is having with the Welsh Government on delivery of a decarbonised grid by 2030. (901040)
- 5 **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the impact of the Autumn Budget on Wales. (901041)
- 6 **Andrew Ranger** (Wrexham): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increasing economic growth in Wales. (901042)

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- 7 **Mims Davies** (East Grinstead and Uckfield): What discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on support for farmers and food production in Wales. (901043)
- 8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West and Islwyn): What discussions she is having with the Welsh Government on collaborative efforts to improve healthcare in England and Wales. (901044)
- 9 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): What discussions she is having with the Welsh Government on support for the farming industry in Wales. (901045)
- 10 **Steve Witherden** (Montgomeryshire and Glyndŵr): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help create new jobs in Wales. (901046)
- 11 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): What meetings she has had on levels of regulation related to the supply of goods from businesses in Wales to customers in Northern Ireland since 4 July 2024. (901047)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): What assessment she has made of the economic impact of the 20mph speed limit on Welsh roads. (901048)
- 13 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the steel industry in Wales. (901049)
- 14 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): Whether she has had discussions with the Welsh Government on support for care services for elderly people in rural areas in Wales. (901050)
- 15 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for clean energy projects in Wales. (901051)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to establish a retraining fund for workers currently employed in offshore oil and gas. (11784)
- 2N **Tom Hayes** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on funding for UK ports to improve capacity for the delivery of offshore wind. (11785)