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Questions tabled on Wednesday 5 November 2025

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Solicitor General, what discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders in the North East on the Rape Action Plan. (88452)
- 2 **Jon Pearce** (High Peak): To ask the Solicitor General, what steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls. (88479)
- 3 **Alan Strickland** (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor): To ask the Solicitor General, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Crown Prosecution Service's performance in the North East. (88438)
- 4 **Alex Burghart** (Brentwood and Ongar): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Prime Minister plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Brentwood and Ongar of 15 August 2025 on Lord Mandelson; and when he plans to formally respond to the (a) Stage 1 and (b) Stage 2 complaints in the letter. (88303)
- 5 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether negotiations on a Common Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Area with the EU has begun. (88523)
- 6 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2025 to Question 85742 on Infected Blood Inquiry, when he expects the report for the Infected Blood Inquiry for the financial year 2024-2025 to be published. (88228)

- 7 **John Glen** (Salisbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2025 to Question 85743 on Infected Blood Inquiry, how much remuneration the Chair of the Infected Blood Inquiry receives for his work on that inquiry each year. (88229)
- 8 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much (a) their Department and (b) its arm's length bodies have spent on (i) installing electric vehicle charging facilities and (ii) purchasing electric vehicles since 4 July 2024; and what estimate their Department has made of the difference in capital cost between (A) the electric vehicles purchased by their Department and (B) comparable (1) petrol and (2) diesel models. (88353)
- 9 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has emergency contingency plans in the event of remote de-activation of buses by a foreign manufacturer. (88477)
- 10 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of levels of wage growth in the (a) public sector and (b) private sector since 4 July 2024. [Transferred] (88012)
- 11 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) pubs, (b) restaurants and (c) other food outlets in Poole constituency. (88558)
- 12 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many (a) single sex and (b) gender neutral bathroom facilities his Department provides in its premises. (88190)
- 13 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Office for Investment is taking to help increase private sector investment in Hexham constituency. (88441)
- 14 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reduced electricity costs for employers on employment growth in energy- intensive sectors in Hexham constituency. (88442)
- 15 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 27 Oct 2025 to Question 83835, if he will publish a list of (a) businesses and (b) sectors in Walsall Borough with whom they consulted. (88255)
- 16 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Mayor of the West Midlands on the resilience of supply chains in the West Midlands. (88256)

- 17 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the extended producer responsibility scheme on (a) glass manufacturing and (b) the jobs it supports. (88257)
- 18 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Extended producer responsibility scheme on inflation for consumers in the (a) food and (b) retail sectors. (88258)
- 19 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people have been employed by the (a) Competition and Markets Authority and (b) Financial Reporting Council in each year since 2005. (88321)
- 20 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the annual budget was for the (a) Competition and Markets Authority and (b) Financial Reporting Council in each year since 2005. (88322)
- 21 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Chinese ownership of critical transport infrastructure on national security. (88476)
- 22 **Michelle Welsh** (Sherwood Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps his Department is taking to ensure online retailers clearly disclose (a) international return locations and (b) costs before purchase. (88519)
- 23 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the British Library on resolving the industrial action by the Public and Commercial Services Union. (88347)
- 24 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take legislative steps to exclude charity subscriptions from the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024. (88510)
- 25 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act on existing Gift Aid regulations. (88511)
- 26 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take legislative steps to provide for an excluded contract waiver for charitable memberships in proposed secondary legislation on subscription contracts under the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 to protect not-for-profit organisations from (a) undue administrative costs and (b) potential loss of fundraising revenue. (88282)

- 27 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to create a Young Futures Hub for young people in Poole constituency.
[Transferred] (88170)
- 28 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish interim indicators of progress towards the Government's ambition to add 1,700 primary school libraries.
[Transferred] (87715)
- 29 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's ambition that every primary school should have a library, how much funding will be available for (a) the building of libraries and (b) the conversion of existing buildings to libraries.
[Transferred] (87716)
- 30 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government's ambition that every primary school should have a library, what funding will be available (a) for the staffing of the additional libraries, (b) for the provision of books and (c) to cover other costs.
[Transferred] (87717)
- 31 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of funding that her Department provides to the British Library, in the context of its industrial dispute with the Public and Commercial Services Union.
(88182)
- 32 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) social and (b) economic benefits of theatres in towns; and what support the Department has provided to help secure the future of the Oldham Coliseum Theatre.
(88297)
- 33 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of grassroots football on (a) social well-being and (b) contribution to economic value; and what support she has made available to (a) AVRO FC in Oldham and (b) other grassroots clubs in Oldham Borough.
(88298)
- 34 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the role of a freelance champion in the North East.
(88443)
- 35 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of low-cost, unregulated online beauty courses on (a) public safety and (b) professional standards.
(88422)
- 36 **Mary Glendon** (Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support kinship carers in Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend constituency.
(88245)

- 37 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will list the titles of all the events organised by Civil Service networks in her Department since 2017. (88199)
- 38 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what consultation her Department undertook with parents of home educated children on the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill. (88242)
- 39 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure provisions in the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill maintain data protection requirements. (88243)
- 40 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many parents with three and four- year-olds from (a) Hexham constituency, (b) Northumberland, (c) Newcastle and (d) the North East have used their entitlement to 15 hours of free childcare in each of the last three years. (88439)
- 41 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Department has made of the potential merits of continuing the use of Education, Health and Care Plans to support children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities with a guaranteed right to support in the North East. (88454)
- 42 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to mandate antisemitism awareness education for (a) children and (b) teachers. (88501)
- 43 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of support provided to care leavers transitioning to independent living (a) in general and (b) housed outside their home local authority. (88430)
- 44 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new teachers were appointed and funded directly from VAT receipts on public school fees since 1 January 2025 by (a) region and (b) local authority. (88287)
- 45 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils have transferred from public to state schools since July 2024; and what discussions she has had with schools on the impact of those transfers on student to teacher ratios in classrooms. (88288)
- 46 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what correspondence she has had with (a) primary and (b) secondary schools to evaluate the impact of pupil transfers on (i) admissions, (ii) SEND provisions for existing students and (iii) SEND provisions for new students since 1 January 2025. (88289)
- 47 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to support Kent County Council with levels of admissions following the introduction of VAT on private schools. (88290)

- 48 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much revenue has been raised by the introduction of VAT on schools; and how much has been spent on student transfers from public to state schools in the same period. (88291)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) single sex and (b) gender neutral bathroom facilities his Department provides in its premises. (88191)
- 50 **Pippa Heylings** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to prioritise the development of small modular reactors as load following sources. (88437)
- 51 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of investor-state dispute settlement provisions on the UK's climate targets. (88456)
- 52 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, to what extent (a) uranium fuel used at Sizewell B and (b) Britain's nuclear energy supply chain relies on imports from (i) Rosatom and (ii) its subsidiaries; and what steps he is taking to ensure that sanctions placed on Rosatom are enforced in relation to UK nuclear power stations. (88268)
- 53 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people were employed by the (a) Office of Gas and Electricity Market, (b) Office for Nuclear Regulation and (c) Nuclear Decommissioning Authority in each year since 2005. (88307)
- 54 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the annual budget was for the (a) Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, (b) Office for Nuclear Regulation and (c) Nuclear Decommissioning Authority in each year since 2005. (88308)
- 55 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his expected timetable is for when the Norwich to Tilbury Great Grid upgrade will be fully operational. (88235)
- 56 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to support the development of new hydroelectric projects in the North West. (88429)
- 57 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the (a) scope and (b) expected timetable for Great British Energy – Nuclear's assessment of Scotland's capability for new nuclear power stations. (88302)

- 58 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2025 to Question 85516 on Marine Protected Areas: Bottom Trawling, when she plans to publish (a) the summary of that consultation and (b) her Department's response. (88509)
- 59 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2025 to Question 61182 on Litter: Codes of Practice, whether guidance has been given to local authorities on issuing fines under the Section 33 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for pouring liquids down a municipal drain. (88272)
- 60 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2025 to Question 61182 on Litter: Codes of Practice, and with reference to paragraphs 78 and 79 of the Pride in Place strategy, published on 25 September 2025, whether her Department intends to respond to the consultation; and whether the proposed measures in the previous consultation to stop the abuse of litter fines for profit will now be implemented. (88273)
- 61 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) illegal waste dumping and (b) fly-tipping on rural communities. (88407)
- 62 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding the Environment Agency received for river and stream maintenance in each of the last five years. (88223)
- 63 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to fund flooding defence systems in winter 2025-26. (88224)
- 64 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure farmers receive support for instances of flooding in winter 2025-26. (88225)
- 65 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will list the titles of all the events organised by Civil Service networks in his Department since 2017. (88196)
- 66 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of sewage discharges in the North West on (a) social and (b) economic well-being. (88300)
- 67 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on its manifesto commitment to extend the ban on trail hunting. (88450)

- 68 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the proposed ban on trail hunting. (88451)
- 69 **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help protect kelp forests in UK waters. (88389)
- 70 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have been employed by (a) Natural England, (b) the Environment Agency, and (c) the Office for Environmental Protection in each year since 2005. (88309)
- 71 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have been employed by (a) the Water Services Regulation Authority and (b) the Forestry Commission in each year since 2005. (88310)
- 72 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the annual budget was for (a) Natural England, (b) the Environment Agency, and (c) the Office for Environmental Protection in each year since 2005. (88311)
- 73 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the annual budget was for the (a) Water Services Regulation Authority and (b) Forestry Commission in each year since 2005. (88312)
- 74 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Environmental Land Management Landscape Recovery tier continues beyond the current funding round to deliver nature recovery at landscape scale. (88480)
- 75 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs what assessment she has made of the potential impact of uncertainty about future rounds of the Landscape Recovery tier of Environmental Land Management schemes on farmers' willingness to engage in long-term nature recovery projects. (88481)
- 76 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timetable is for publication of the rapid review of the Environmental Improvement Plan. (88482)
- 77 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the Environmental Land Management Scheme Landscape Recovery tier continues beyond the current round. (88483)

- 78 **Manuela Perteghella** (Stratford-on-Avon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of uncertainty about future rounds of the Landscape Recovery tier of the Environmental Land Management Scheme on farmers' willingness to engage in long-term nature recovery projects. (88484)
- 79 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has considered streamlining adoption processes for (a) sewers and (b) drainage systems where (i) easements and (ii) multiple landownerships delay adoption by water companies. (88436)
- 80N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions her Department has had with Ofcom on mid-contract price increases by O2, in the context of levels of rises set out in customers' contracts. [Transferred] (87855)
- 81 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many people were employed by the (a) Office of Communications and (b) Information Commissioner's Office in each year since 2005. (88313)
- 82 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the annual budget was for the (a) Office of Communications and (b) Information Commissioner's Office in each year since 2005. (88314)
- 83 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made provisions for the recovery of public funds from contractors who fail to deliver on Building Digital UK contracts. (88542)
- 84 **David Chadwick** (Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she will review the Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations which limiting local authorities ability to offer paid seats on non-compliant vehicles with more than 22 seats for school transport. (88524)
- 85 **Damien Egan** (Bristol North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of pavement parking on levelks of (a) wellbeing, (b) social isolation and (c) economic opportunities of disabled people. [Transferred] (87921)
- 86 **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made on the value of road freight journeys through Moor Farm roundabout in each of the last five years. (88385)
- 87 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle delays in processing re-applications to the DVLA following the voluntarily surrender of driving licences on medical grounds. (88522)

- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) single sex and (b) gender neutral bathroom facilities her Department provides in its premises. (88195)
- 89 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will take steps to help tackle (a) violence and (b) verbal abuse towards public transport workers in (i) Lincolnshire and (ii) other rural areas. (88201)
- 90 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to publish a (a) draft access and usage policy for Great British Railways and (b) consultation for this policy. (88357)
- 91 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions (a) she and (b) the Minister for Rail has had with the rail freight industry on the Railways Bill. (88359)
- 92 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civil servants are working on rail reform. (88360)
- 93 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what protections exist to protect land and operations afforded to rail freight from (a) the risks of redevelopment and (b) other legal and commercial challenges; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of existing protections. (88362)
- 94 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the relative operational cost increases for (a) rail freight and (b) road freight during the period from 2011 when fuel duty was first frozen for HGVs. (88363)
- 95 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the environmental benefits of decarbonising refrigerated transport. [Transferred] (88150)
- 96 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps she is taking to decarbonise refrigerated transport. [Transferred] (88151)
- 97 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed Metrolink tram extension in Greater Manchester; and if it plans to fund further (a) feasibility and (b) business case studies for new routes in and around Oldham. (88295)
- 98 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people travelled by bus in Greater Manchester for each year from 2010 to date; and what assessment has her Department made of trends in the level of bus travel during the current spending period. (88296)

- 99 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions her Department has had with relevant stakeholders on tackling harassment on public transport against women and girls in the North East. (88455)
- 100 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions she has had with the Mayor of the West Midlands on reinstating funding for Aldridge train station. (88250)
- 101 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions has she had with HM Treasury on reinstating funding for Aldridge train station. (88251)
- 102 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79742 on Railways: Mobile Broadband, by what date mainline trains will be fitted with Low Earth Orbit satellite technology. (88463)
- 103 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she will publish the full comparative benefit cost ratios of the transport schemes which she announced as (a) approved and (b) cancelled on 8 July 2025. (88236)
- 104 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2025 to Questions 77047 on East Anglia Rail Franchise: Nationalisation, when she will publish the services agreement. (88237)
- 105 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment her Department has made of the cost-benefit ratio for the proposed A120 dualling scheme. (88238)
- 106 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when her Department notified the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government of its plan to cancel the A12 widening scheme. (88239)
- 107 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that motorway and service station operators provide a sufficient number of accessible parking bays for disabled motorists. (88425)
- 108 **Euan Stainbank** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential security implications of the operation of buses that have been bought from China that can potentially be remotely deactivated. (88475)
- 109 **Blake Stephenson** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she has made an estimate of the number of food delivery drivers who operate on a provisional motorcycle driving license. [Transferred] (88014)
- 110 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if she will hold discussions with train companies on enforcing rules relating to quiet carriages. (88413)

- 111 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will reinstate the winter fuel payment in full. (88330)
- 112 **Jess Brown-Fuller** (Chichester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the minimum (a) English and (b) maths requirements are to complete (i) apprenticeships and (ii) vocational courses; and whether he plans to review those requirements. [Transferred] (88145)
- 113 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on benefit payments to foreign nationals in the 2024-2025 financial year. (88403)
- 114 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of women born in the 1950s who have died since 21 March 2024. (88552)
- 115 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that child maintenance calculations adequately reflect disparities in parents' earning, regardless of custody arrangements. (88375)
- 116 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to remove unpaid carers in Northern Ireland from the scope of the Timms Review. (88365)
- 117 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much (a) their Department and (b) its arm's length bodies have spent on (i) installing electric vehicle charging facilities and (ii) purchasing electric vehicles since 4 July 2024; and what estimate their Department has made of the difference in capital cost between (A) the electric vehicles purchased by their Department and (B) comparable (1) petrol and (2) diesel models. (88356)
- 118 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Stamford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing Statutory Maternity Pay to the level of the National Living Wage on women's labour market (a) participation and (b) retention following childbirth. (88350)
- 119 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle unsafe gas works in homes. [Transferred] (88178)
- 120 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of unqualified operatives performing gas works on levels of public safety. [Transferred] (88179)

- 121 **Helen Maguire** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans his Department has to support the development of (a) accredited training routes and (b) apprenticeships for advice and information roles. [Transferred] (88155)
- 122 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on ensuring that vulnerable pensioners in the North East are protected from online benefit scams. (88440)
- 123 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 83834, with reference to his Department's decision to withdraw funding for Level 7 apprenticeships from January 2026, what evidence from Skills England informed the conclusion that there would be no significant or unavoidable fall in the supply of these skills; whether that evidence will be published. (88252)
- 124 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 83834, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) short and (b) medium term impact of this policy on the number of nurses in training between 2026 and 2030; whether an equality impact assessment has been undertaken. (88253)
- 125 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2025 to Question 83834, what discussions his Department has had with the Department of Health and Social Care on the potential impact on NHS workforce (a) recruitment and (b) retention; and how many (i) current and (ii) planned Level 7 nursing apprenticeships are expected to be affected by the withdrawal of funding. (88254)
- 126 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of funding for the voluntary sector through the Crisis Resilience Fund. (88394)
- 127 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the Child Maintenance Service provides proof, if requested, of calculations of collection fees. (88395)
- 128 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce Child Maintenance Service (a) response and (b) decision times. (88396)
- 129 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Child Maintenance Service do not send arrears letters to people who pay on time. (88397)
- 130 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were employed by the (a) Pensions Regulator and (b) Health and Safety Executive in each year since 2005. (88319)

- 131 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the annual budget was for the (a) Pensions Regulator and (b) Health and Safety Executive in each year since 2005. (88320)
- 132 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of SEND diagnoses on levels of welfare spending. (88412)
- 133 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the two-child benefit cap on working class people in Newton Abbot constituency. [Transferred] (88032)
- 134 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the cost to the public purse of treatment for people who came to Britain only for (a) health and (b) medical treatment in each of the last three years. (88331)
- 135 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on how many people resident outside the UK received medical treatment on the NHS in each of the last three years. (88332)
- 136 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the department has to improve retention of level 3 staff within the NHS. [Transferred] (87987)
- 137 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with the Fire Brigades Union to discuss the safety of firefighters when tackling wildfires. [Transferred] (87718)
- 138 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2025 to Question 85520 on General Practitioners, what steps he is taking to improve access to GPs for people who are solely reliant on telephone bookings. (88506)
- 139 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of GP appointments for the digitally excluded in areas with poor signal (a) coverage and (b) capacity. (88507)
- 140 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November to Question 85518 on General Practitioners: Ely and East Cambridgeshire, if he will commission research to examine the workload of GPs. (88508)
- 141 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the cost to the NHS of providing healthcare to (a) asylum seekers and (b) refugees in the last financial year. (88401)

- 142 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor (a) cases of (i) parasitic infections and (ii) chemical sensitisation and (b) infection rates associated with poor hygiene practices in nail and beauty salons. (88416)
- 143 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered the introduction of (a) mandatory hygiene protocols and (b) licensing requirements for nail and beauty salons. (88417)
- 144 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the regulation of nail and beauty salons in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries. (88418)
- 145 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered adopting (a) mandatory sterilisation equipment, (b) spot checks, (c) minimum qualification standards and (d) other international best practices for nail and beauty salons. (88419)
- 146 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) training and (b) accreditation for nail and beauty professionals reflect modern (i) hygiene and (ii) safety standards. (88420)
- 147 **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to (a) review and (b) update the national (i) curriculum and (ii) accreditation frameworks for nail and beauty qualifications. (88421)
- 148 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in South East Cornwall constituency. (88553)
- 149 **Anna Gelderd** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide support for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to improve early intervention for children with emerging mental health difficulties. (88554)
- 150 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase awareness of the (a) signs and (b) symptoms of mouth cancer. (88212)
- 151 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help reduce (a) regional and (b) wealth inequalities in access to NHS dentistry services. (88213)
- 152 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to promote early detection of treatable diseases amongst (a) the public and (b) healthcare workers. (88214)

- 153 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help (a) increase the proportion of people with asthma that receive annual check-ups and (b) decrease preventable deaths from asthma. (88215)
- 154 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) single sex and (b) gender neutral bathroom facilities his Department provides in its premises. (88194)
- 155 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the titles of all the events organised by Civil Service networks in his Department since 2017. (88197)
- 156N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has (a) commissioned and (b) plans to commission studies using (i) genomic datasets, (ii) UK Biobank and (iii) Genomics England to estimate levels of (A) inbreeding and (B) runs of homozygosity and F coefficients across UK populations. [Transferred] (87857)
- 157 **Adam Jogee** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of funding for research and innovation for (a) less survivable cancers and (b) other cancer types. (88502)
- 158 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the mandatory displaying of food hygiene ratings on (a) shop fronts and (b) online food ordering platforms. [Transferred] (87816)
- 159 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether David Lock KC's review of the legal costs of clinical negligence will be published. (88533)
- 160 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) organisations and (b) individuals has David Lock KC had discussions with as part of his review into the legal costs of clinical negligence. (88534)
- 161 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department have made of potential savings of the implementation of Fixed Recoverable Costs for clinical negligence claims valued up to (a) £25,000, (b) £100,000 and (c) £250,000. (88535)
- 162 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of claims for clinical negligence in each NHS Trust in the most recent period for which data is available. (88536)
- 163 **John Milne** (Horsham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of repealing S2(4) of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act 1948 on NHS costs. (88537)

- 164 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase (a) awareness of the symptoms, (b) diagnosis and (c) treatment of ovarian cancer in Shropshire. (88378)
- 165 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of longer duration ambulatory ECG monitoring on stroke prevention. (88379)
- 166 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his department has made of trends in the levels of variation in integrated care systems in access to prolonged ambulatory ECG monitoring. (88380)
- 167 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the speed of arrhythmia diagnoses in integrated care systems. (88381)
- 168 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a national strategy for (a) palliative and (b) end of life care. (88392)
- 169 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) research the causes of ankyloglossia and (b) improve early diagnosis of that condition. (88393)
- 170 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been employed by (a) the Care Quality Commission, (b) the UK Health Security Agency and (c) the Food Standards Agency in each year since 2005. (88323)
- 171 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been employed by (a) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence and (b) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in each year since 2005. (88324)
- 172 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual budget was for the (a) Care Quality Commission, (b) UK Health Security Agency and (c) the Food Standards Agency in each year since 2005. (88325)
- 173 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the annual budget was for the (a) National Institute for Health and Care Excellence and (b) Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in each year since 2005. (88326)
- 174 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the enhanced pre-donation testing process pilot on reducing the number of deferrals for low Hb levels. (88338)

- 175 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will require NHS employers to provide ongoing (a) education, (b) training and (c) health surveillance for staff who (i) handle and (ii) may be exposed to hazardous medicinal products. (88486)
- 176 **Ian Roome** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many procurement contracts exceeding £5 million have been issued by his Department in the last five years. (88487)
- 177 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate she has made of average waiting times for NHS orthodontic treatment for children and young people; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times. (88426)
- 178 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how her Department plans to support integrated care boards to meet demand for NHS orthodontic services within existing budgets before April 2026. (88427)
- 179 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to NHS dentists on monitoring patients on orthodontic waiting lists to ensure that their (a) oral health and (b) treatment priority status are kept under review. (88428)
- 180 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Wyre): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter dated 21 July 2025 and re-sent on 7 October 2025 from the hon. Member for Lancaster and Wyre and nine other hon. Members on Sodium Valproate. (88286)
- 181 **Rebecca Smith** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency plans to open its Early Access Service for innovative technologies in areas of unmet clinical need. (88526)
- 182 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral answer on 21 October 2025, Official Report, col 789, what proportion of the increase in NHS budget was provided to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn Trust. (88346)
- 183 **Martin Wrigley** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring vape liquid and vapes to be sold separately. (88478)
- 184 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase UK humanitarian aid to protect (a) women and (b) children targeted by sexual violence in Sudan. (88348)

- 185 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of membership of the ECHR. (88557)
- 186 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82283 on Sudan: Arms Trade, what assessment she has made of the (a) role of the UAE in supplying weapons to warring parties in Sudan and (b) risk of British weapons being used in Sudan. (88216)
- 187 **Andrew Gwynne** (Gorton and Denton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 October 2025 to Question 82284 on Russia: Sudan, what steps she is taking with international partners to (a) monitor and (b) respond to the involvement of (i) the Africa Corps, (ii) other parts of the Russian military and (iii) other foreign nations in the conflict in Sudan. (88217)
- 188 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take diplomatic steps to secure guarantees that humanitarian (a) assistance will be delivered safely and (b) corridors will be opened for civilians in Sudan. (88366)
- 189 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to conduct due diligence when licensing arms transfers to the United Arab Emirates to prevent weapons being diverted to Sudan. (88367)
- 190 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South and Mid Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her polices of reports that UK weapons are being used in the Sudanese conflict. (88368)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will list the titles of all the events organised by Civil Service networks in her Department since 2017. (88198)
- 192 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much (a) their Department and (b) its arm's length bodies have spent on (i) installing electric vehicle charging facilities and (ii) purchasing electric vehicles since 4 July 2024; and what estimate their Department has made of the difference in capital cost between (A) the electric vehicles purchased by their Department and (B) comparable (1) petrol and (2) diesel models. (88354)
- 193 **Alice Macdonald** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will consider adding Sudan as a focus country within the Women Peace and Security National Action Plan. (88485)

- 194 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what coordination mechanisms exist between her Department, the Ministry of Defence and the Home Office to align aid spending with (a) defence, (b) resilience and (c) counter-malign influence objectives. (88259)
- 195 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of Official Development Assistance-funded programmes in countering (a) disinformation and (b) destabilisation efforts by hostile states in (i) general and (ii) the Western Balkans. (88260)
- 196 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consideration her Department has given to exploring new minilateral partnerships to deliver aid. (88261)
- 197 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) her US counterpart and (b) other international partners on the future role of UNRWA in Gaza. (88262)
- 198 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what safeguards are in place to ensure that UK funding to (a) UNRWA and (b) other multilateral agencies is used (i) responsibly and (ii) effectively. (88263)
- 199 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans she has to enable UK life-sciences (a) companies and (b) researchers to participate in the Global Fund's efforts to tackle (i) AIDS, (ii) tuberculosis and (iii) malaria. (88264)
- 200 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) monitoring and (b) evaluation mechanisms are in place to measure the impact of UK-supported programmes under the Global Fund on mortality rates for (i) AIDS, (ii) tuberculosis and (iii) malaria. (88265)
- 201 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the final pledging event for the Global Fund's eighth replenishment will take place; and what the UK's anticipated contribution is. (88266)
- 202 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) other donor countries and (b) the private sector on encouraging further pledges to the Global Fund. (88267)
- 203 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to safeguard budgets for Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning within aid programmes. (88269)

- 204 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Mauritius has notified her of (a) plans for a future Marine Protected Area for the Chagos Archipelago and (b) measures to permit fishing. (88230)
- 205 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Mauritius have notified her of contact with (a) India and (b) other third countries to coordinate visits to the Chagos Archipelago. (88231)
- 206 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, by what date has the Government of Mauritius requested that the first payment be made under the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (88232)
- 207 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, from which budget within her Department's resources she expects to fund her Department's contributions for payments to Mauritius under the UK-Mauritius Treaty. (88233)
- 208 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date she expects to publish the UK-EU treaty text on Gibraltar. (88234)
- 209 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to her US counterpart on the imposition of visa restrictions on officials of third countries who cooperate with Cuba in the provision of medical services. (88339)
- 210 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support countries in determining their own healthcare partnerships without external interference. (88340)
- 211 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on potential scientific exchange programmes with Cuba on (a) maternal health and (b) sickle cell disease. (88341)
- 212 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress she has made on concluding the inter-departmental consultation process on the UK-Cuba Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement. (88342)
- 213 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what is the planned timetable for the ratification of the UK-Cuba Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement. (88343)

- 214 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential (a) economic and (b) diplomatic merits of ratifying the UK–Cuba Political Dialogue and Cooperation Agreement. (88344)
- 215 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to publish more detailed statistics on criminal convictions among people with pending asylum claims. (88398)
- 216 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recorded offences involved individuals with pending asylum applications in the last 12 months. (88399)
- 217 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of individuals working without the legal right to do so in each of the last five years. (88400)
- 218 **Adam Dance** (Yeovil): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support Avon and Somerset Police to increase levels of community policing in communities in Yeovil constituency. (88512)
- 219 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the move-on period for refugees from 28 to 56 days. (88529)
- 220 **Mr Will Forster** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the trial of extending the move on period for refugees from 28 to 56 days on the number of refugees who were rough sleeping during the trial. (88530)
- 221 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) single sex and (b) gender neutral bathroom facilities her Department provides in its premises on Whitehall. (88193)
- 222 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2025 to Question 31540 on Entry Clearances: Overseas Students, whether her Department has considered using (a) Programme for International Student Assessment results and (b) other international benchmarking data when determining which applicants are required to take additional English language tests. (88351)
- 223 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to review data-sharing systems between the Prison Service and immigration enforcement. (88500)

- 224 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of year-round fireworks displays by commercial venues (a) in and (b) near residential areas on social well-being. (88299)
- 225 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79669 on Police National Database, when the (a) platform upgrade and (b) transition to the cloud will take place. (88466)
- 226 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79669 on Police National Database, what options for future delivery of the Police National Database transformation programme she is considering. (88467)
- 227 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to update guidance for police forces on the investigation of (a) false and (b) malicious allegations as potential criminal offences. (88433)
- 228 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, for how many days lift number 77 in the Palace of Westminster has been out of order this year; for what reason it remains out of order; and when it is expected to be operating again. (88186)
- 229 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, for what reason the escalator from the House of Commons Members' car park does not cut off automatically when not in use. (88187)
- 230 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, for what purposes Parliamentary officials have used AI in the last 12 months. (88200)
- 231 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) monitor and (b) report on the operational impact of drones supplied to the Ukrainian armed forces; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the steps taken by his Department to help the Ukrainian armed forces prepare for (i) future requirements for drone systems and (ii) its defence of critical infrastructure during winter. (88281)
- 232 **Neil Duncan-Jordan** (Poole): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help reduce veteran homelessness in Poole constituency. (88559)
- 233 **Richard Foord** (Honiton and Sidmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to improve (a) transparency and (b) communication in cases of alleged armed forces pension overpayments. (88382)

- 234 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much (a) their Department and (b) its arm's length bodies have spent on (i) installing electric vehicle charging facilities and (ii) purchasing electric vehicles since 4 July 2024; and what estimate their Department has made of the difference in capital cost between (A) the electric vehicles purchased by their Department and (B) comparable (1) petrol and (2) diesel models. (88355)
- 235 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79617 on Military Bases, what disused bases are earmarked for disposal in this Parliament. (88468)
- 236 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 79460 on UK Space Command, what the (a) name and (b) scope is of the project for new detection technology. (88469)
- 237 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on including a UK weapon in the F-35 Joint Programme Office digital accelerator. (88470)
- 238 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 11 of the Fifty-First Report of the Committee of Public Accounts, entitled The UK's F-35 stealth fighter capability, HC 1232, for what reason the UK F-35 fleet achieved approximately one-third of the target for the time it was able to fly all its required missions in 2024. (88471)
- 239 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 11 of the Fifty-First Report of the Committee of Public Accounts, entitled The UK's F-35 stealth fighter capability, HC 1232, for what reason the UK F-35 fleet achieved two-fifths of the level of availability of the global F-35B fleet between October 2024 and January 2025. (88472)
- 240 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the stealth characteristics of the UK's F-35 aircraft are measured. (88473)
- 241 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the availability of the F-35 fleet in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (88474)
- 242 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the whether Simon Case is being remunerated for his work on the Team Barrow Delivery Board. (88283)
- 243 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Act response with reference FOI2025/12575, published on 5 September 2025. whether Ministerial flights on the (a) Envoy IV, (b) Voyager are carbon-offset. (88284)

- 244 **Mike Wood** (Kingswinford and South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2025 to Question 75028 on France: Military Alliances, what his Department's policy on the procurement of (a) low-yield and (b) air-launched nuclear weapons to use on the battlefield. (88285)
- 245 **Siân Berry** (Brighton Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 October 2025 to Question 80755 on High Rise Flats: Fires, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the adequacy of legislation on the communication of fire risk assessment information from local authorities to residents. (88528)
- 246 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to introduce legislative measures to prevent freeholders from demanding disproportionate payments from leaseholders for historic breaches of leasehold covenants. (88373)
- 247 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Leasehold and Commonhold Reform Bill will include provisions to grant leaseholders of houses the same Right of First Refusal as leaseholders of flats. (88374)
- 248 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what is his Department's policy on commissioning publicity material in foreign languages aimed at individuals who permanently reside in the UK. (88270)
- 249 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what are the internal areas within the proposed Chinese Embassy that would be exempt from UK inspection and verification. (88271)
- 250 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which types of asylum seekers accommodation provided under section 95 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 are subject to (a) council tax and (b) business rates; and what exemptions exist. (88274)
- 251 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2025 to Question 78283 on Councillors: Misconduct, and with reference to the Cabinet Office consultation principles, for what reason the Government has not yet published its response to the December 2024 consultation. (88275)
- 252 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2025 to Question 84635 on English Devolution and Community Empowerment Bill, if he will list each organisation that the Government discussed the Supplementary Vote with prior to the introduction of the Bill. (88276)

- 253 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2025 to Question 84636 on Eden Project: Morecombe, if he will publish the Memorandum of Understanding; and what proportion of the £50 million of funding is conditional on matched funding. (88277)
- 254 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the incidence of unauthorised travellers frustrating Temporary Stop Notices by subdividing land into multiple plots. (88278)
- 255 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 October 2025 to Question 84643 on Infrastructure: Planning Permission, if he will publish a list of planning applications that have been submitted in this Parliament but not yet had a decision by (a) name of the project, (b) local authority, (c) application date and (d) target date for a decision. (88279)
- 256 **Sir James Cleverly** (Braintree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the submission for a May 2026 election pilot from the London Borough of Tower Hamlets; and whether the Best Value Envoys were consulted on or have reviewed that application. (88280)
- 257 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what data his Department holds on the number of newly built homes purchased by non-UK nationals in each of the last five years. (88405)
- 258 **Lewis Cocking** (Bromsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of offering publicly funded (a) services and (b) activities to asylum seekers on local community cohesion. (88408)
- 259 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department holds data on the estimated cost of flood losses for (a) insured properties and (b) uninsured properties in each year since 2015. (88221)
- 260 **Zoe Franklin** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will introduce a minimum 4 per cent annual uplift in core spending power for local authorities with Adults and Children's Services responsibilities. (88527)
- 261 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that funding for alternative learning and skills provision will be available after UK Shared Prosperity Fund comes to an end in March 2026. (88409)
- 262 **Patrick Hurley** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make alternative funding available for community organisations after the UK Shared Prosperity Fund comes to an end in March 2026. (88410)

- 263 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his expected timetable is for publication of the Government's response to the consultation on strengthening the standards and conduct framework for local authorities in England. (88544)
- 264 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Plan for Neighbourhoods on communities in the North East. (88453)
- 265 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of cancelling of the A12 widening scheme on sites of proposed housing developments in local plans in local authorities in Essex. (88240)
- 266 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish a breakdown of how business rates tax collected by Surrey Heath Borough Council is (a) allocated and (b) used by the Treasury. (88525)
- 267 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that care leavers are able to remain in areas they have (a) links to and (b) family connections in. (88431)
- 268 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to review housing allocation guidance to ensure that care leavers' (a) welfare and (b) community ties are taken into account when determining (i) local connection and (ii) housing priority. (88432)
- 269 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support (a) local authorities and (b) residents where housing developments cannot be adopted because developers have gone into liquidation. (88434)
- 270 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken for the adoption of (a) highways and (b) drainage infrastructure on completed housing developments. (88435)
- 271 **Gregory Stafford** (Farnham and Bordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of Community Infrastructure Levy in the Borough of Waverley on the supply of new (a) residential and (b) commercial premises in that borough. (88551)
- 272 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) on steps to help reduce investigation times by the SRA. (88372)

- 273 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of experts unregulated by the Health and Care Professions Council (a) diagnosing parental alienation and (b) advising courts on residence transfers on the outcomes of (i) general cases and (ii) where (A) mothers and (B) children have alleged abuse. (88246)
- 274 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will take steps to review the outcomes of Family Court cases where experts unregulated by the Health and Care Professions Council were used; and to ensure that children removed from their mothers based on their diagnosis can be returned. (88247)
- 275 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners released early under automatic release provisions have subsequently been reconvicted. (88406)
- 276N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any barring orders have been made by the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal under Rule 8 of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008 in each of the last three years. (88514)
- 277N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) monitoring and (b) reporting arrangements his Department has put in place to ensure that repeated non-compliance by local authorities in the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) is escalated to (i) the Department for Education, (ii) the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, (iii) Ofsted, (iv) the Care Quality Commission and (v) other relevant oversight bodies; and where this information is published. (88515)
- 278 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of defendants under the age of 18 who have been remanded by the police are released by the court at the first hearing on (a) sentence, (b) bail and (c) for other reasons. (88327)
- 279 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of defendants over the age of 18 who have been remanded by the police are released by the court at the first hearing on (a) sentence, (b) bail and (c) for other reasons. (88328)
- 280 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) single sex and (b) gender neutral bathroom facilities his Department provides in its premises. (88192)
- 281 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Epping Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether protocols are in place to ensure that victims of crimes are contacted if the perpetrator is mistakenly released from prison. (88369)

- 282 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign nationals have been released from prison in error in each of the last five years. (88492)
- 283 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what processes are in place to prevent the accidental release of foreign national offenders from prisons. (88493)
- 284 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many officials in his Department have faced disciplinary action following the mistaken release of asylum seekers convicted of criminal offences in each of the last five years. (88494)
- 285 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the the mistaken release of asylum seekers convicted of criminal offences on public safety. (88495)
- 286 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department tracks the locations of foreign national offenders following release. (88496)
- 287 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the public is notified when a foreign national offender is mistakenly released from custody.(88497)
- 288 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of foreign national offenders released in error were awaiting deportation at the time of release in each of the last five years. (88498)
- 289 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what communications protocols exist between his Department and the Home Office to prevent the erroneous release of asylum-seeker prisoners. (88499)
- 290 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase to Employer's National Insurance Contributions on rape crisis centres. (88241)
- 291 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts in the North East. (88448)
- 292 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on providing support to victims of rape and sexual violence through the court system in the North East. (88449)
- 293 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what locations he plans to create new prison places. (88464)
- 294 **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prison places have been approved since 5 July 2024. (88465)

- 295 **Dr Scott Arthur** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the inheritance tax exemption for payments made by infected blood compensation schemes to cover payments received by the surviving spouse of a deceased recipient. (88517)
- 296 **Mr Calvin Bailey** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if her Department will take steps to ensure that banks enable prospective customers to open bank accounts using (a) Digital ID and (b) eVisas. (88411)
- 297N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the increase to the Energy Profits Levy announced in the Autumn Statement 2024 on (a) investment, (b) employment and (c) operations in the oil and gas sector. [Transferred] (87727)
- 298 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the projected fiscal impact of net migration on public spending over the next five years. (88402)
- 299 **Lewis Cocking** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether her Department holds data on (a) taxes paid and (b) the cost of public services used by migrants who have arrived in the UK within the last 10 years. (88404)
- 300 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance her Department plans to issue to family business owners on inheritance tax reforms to agricultural and business property relief from April 2026. (88503)
- 301 **Charlie Dewhirst** (Bridlington and The Wolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department is taking to communicate the implications of inheritance tax reforms to business and agricultural property relief to family business owners. (88504)
- 302 **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much (a) their Department and (b) its arm's length bodies have spent on (i) installing electric vehicle charging facilities and (ii) purchasing electric vehicles since 4 July 2024; and what estimate their Department has made of the difference in capital cost between (A) the electric vehicles purchased by their Department and (B) comparable (1) petrol and (2) diesel models. (88352)
- 303N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 3 April 2025 to Question 42630 on Employers' Contributions: Welsh Government, what mechanism her Department will use to provide compensation for public services in Wales for the increase in employers' National Insurance contribution costs after 2025/26. (88304)

- 304 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 April 2025 to Question 43325 on Deposit Return Schemes: VAT, for what reason her Department is considering applying VAT to unredeemed deposits in the deposit return scheme in the context of HMRC expecting the impact on excise receipts to be negligible. (88305)
- 305 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing public access to free, impartial financial guidance on (a) financial wellbeing and (b) household financial resilience. [Transferred] (88181)
- 306N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2024 to Question 13425 on Budget October 2024, whether its definition of working people has changed. (88301)
- 307 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people were employed by the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Prudential Regulation Authority in each year since 2005. (88315)
- 308 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people were employed by the (a) Payment Systems Regulator and (b) Financial Ombudsman Service in each year since 2005. (88316)
- 309 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the annual budget was for the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Prudential Regulation Authority in each year since 2005. (88317)
- 310 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough, Oadby and Wigston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the annual budget was for the (a) Payment Systems Regulator and (b) Financial Ombudsman Service in each year since 2005. (88318)
- 311 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has considered moving the uprating of excise duty from Retail Price Index to Consumer Prices Index. (88538)
- 312 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) her Department and (b) the Office for Budget Responsibility has made an assessment of the potential impact of levels of tobacco duty on smoking prevalence statistics. (88539)
- 313 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the tobacco excise regime on smoking prevalence since 2021. (88540)
- 314 **Jack Rankin** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make it her policy to (a) reduce and (b) freeze tobacco excise duty. (88541)

- 315 **Charlotte Cane** (Ely and East Cambridgeshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to publish the findings from the consultation on the Equality (Race and Disability) Bill: mandatory ethnicity and disability pay gap reporting, which closed on 10 June 2025. [Transferred] (88052)

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- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reform human rights laws. (906244)
- 2 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the use of catapults as offensive weapons. (906245)
- 3 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What his Department's policy is on the use of the Welsh language in prisons. (906246)
- 4 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): What steps he is taking to support the Probation Service. (906247)
- 5 **Dr Beccy Cooper** (Worthing West): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906248)
- 6 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): What steps his Department is taking to help support the Probation Service to manage repeat offenders who cross jurisdictional boundaries to avoid supervision. (906249)
- 7 **Ben Maguire** (North Cornwall): What steps he is taking to increase access to legal aid for people in rural areas. (906250)
- 8 **Ian Lavery** (Blyth and Ashington): What steps his Department is taking to help increase access to justice for people from all social backgrounds. (906251)
- 9 **Andrew Cooper** (Mid Cheshire): What steps his Department is taking to use technology to improve the efficiency of the criminal justice system. (906252)
- 10 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps he is taking to tackle backlogs in the courts. (906253)
- 11 **Mr Jonathan Brash** (Hartlepool): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the number of prisoners serving Imprisonment for Public Protection sentences. (906254)
- 12 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of lowering the pension age of prison officers. (906255)
- 13 **Mrs Elsie Blundell** (Heywood and Middleton North): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to help support victims of technology-assisted child sexual abuse. (906256)

- 14 **Dr Roz Savage** (South Cotswolds): What steps he is taking through the criminal justice system to help support victims of environmental crimes. (906257)
- 15 **Fred Thomas** (Plymouth Moor View): What steps his Department is taking to help improve rehabilitation outcomes for people with unspent convictions. (906258)
- 16 **Anna Dixon** (Shipley): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906259)
- 17 **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough and Thornaby East): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that workers receive tribunal awards in cases where the respondent company has entered administration. (906260)
- 18 **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): What steps his Department is taking to provide adequate funding for the courts system. (906261)
- 19 **Sir Julian Smith** (Skipton and Ripon): Whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on litigation funding agreements. [R] (906262)
- 20 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps he is taking to help support victims of crime through the criminal justice system. (906263)
- 21 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): When he plans to increase legal aid fees. [R] (906264)
- 22 **Mike Reader** (Northampton South): What steps his Department is taking to provide adequate funding to the Probation Service for meeting its additional responsibilities in the Sentencing Bill. (906265)
- 23 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual violence through the court system. (906266)
- 24 **Dr Al Pinkerton** (Surrey Heath): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of safeguards for preventing harm to children during court-ordered contact arrangements. (906267)
- 25 **Luke Murphy** (Basingstoke): What steps he is taking to help tackle court backlogs. (906268)

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- T1 **Clive Jones** (Wokingham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906269)
- T2 **Claire Young** (Thornbury and Yate): (906270)
- T3 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (906271)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps he is taking to support car dealers in Northern Ireland unable to access the UK market for vehicles due to manufacturers choosing not to dual approve under the UK-NI type approval system. (88244)
- 2N **Steve Darling** (Torbay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support the tourism industry in the South West. (88423)
- 3N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) financial structure and (b) governance arrangements of (i) Blenheim Estates and (ii) the Blenheim Charitable Foundation. (88549)
- 4N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating a national fostering strategy. (88489)
- 5N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November to Question 86604, how many full time equivalent staff are employed in his office to (a) answer invitations and (b) answer Parliamentary Questions. (88184)
- 6N **Ann Davies** (Caerfyrddin): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Energy during the Westminster Hall debate on Coal Tip Safety and Prohibition of New Coal Extraction Licences on 22 October 2025, whether the further work which has been done on mapping coal tips since 2020 has produced a new provisional figure for the cost of remediating coal tips in Wales. (88505)

- 7N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) the Planning Inspectorate and (b) Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project processes to safeguard against national security risks from investment by (i) inappropriate or (ii) hostile overseas sources. (88545)
- 8N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has sought the advice of the office of the Financial Sanction Implementation on reported Russian-linked funding associated with the proposed Botley West Solar Farm. (88546)
- 9N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the financial viability of SolarFive Ltd and Photovolt Development Partners to undertake the development of Botley West Solar Farm. (88547)
- 10N **Calum Miller** (Bicester and Woodstock): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Planning Inspectorate and Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project processes in evaluating the financial viability of funding commitments made by developers of major energy projects. (88548)
- 11N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's policy is on the sale of goods bearing Not for EU labels in Northern Ireland to visitors who reside in the Republic of Ireland. (88555)
- 12N **Jim Allister** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the implementation of Windsor Framework rules governing the distribution of veterinary medicines in Northern Ireland from 1 January 2026 will impact (a) GB online retailers selling consumers in Northern Ireland veterinary diet foods for animals experiencing specific conditions and (b) the sale of veterinary medicines that must be prescribed. (88556)
- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what changes have been made in the past twelve months to the monitoring of animal health disease under the Animal Health and Welfare Framework. (88202)
- 14N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding the Environment Agency received in each of the last five years. (88222)
- 15N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of rhododendron sales on woodland (a) management and (b) restoration. (88388)
- 16N **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when further details on the Structures Fund will be announced. (88518)

- 17N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many holding objections have been issued by National Highways in (a) England and (b) the North East of England in each of the last five years. (88383)
- 18N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many holding objections have been issued by National Highways on applications in the North East of England due to the potential impact on Moor Farm roundabout. (88384)
- 19N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the value of road freight travel time through Moor Farm roundabout in each of the last five years. (88386)
- 20N **Emma Foody** (Cramlington and Killingworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential economic cost of value of road freight travel time due to delays at Moor Farm roundabout in each of the last five years. (88387)
- 21N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when she plans to publish a (a) draft licence for Great British Railways and (b) consultation on the licence terms. (88358)
- 22N **Mr Richard Holden** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate she has made of the potential impact of (a) her rail reform policies and (b) the establishment of Great British Railways on costs to the public purse. (88361)
- 23N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of taper rates on young people living in supported accommodation who take on paid work; and if he will bring forward proposals to ensure that those young people are better off when they increase their hours of work. (88490)
- 24N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recipients of Personal Independence Payment are aged (a) 16, (b) 17 and (c) 18; how many of those are in full time education; and how many of those are in each constituency in England. (88183)
- 25N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has received information from relevant Departments on their plans to issue remaining (a) Remediable Service Statements and (b) Remedial Pension Saving Statements to all people affected by the McCloud remedy for public sector pensions. (88458)
- 26N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh government on the (a) implementation of and (b) planned timelines for the McCloud remedy for public sector pensions in Wales. (88459)

- 27N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to issue remaining (a) Remediable Service Statements and (b) Remedial Pension Saving Statements to people affected by the McCloud remedy. (88460)
- 28N **Llinos Medi** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to issue remaining (a) Remediable Service Statements and (b) Remedial Pension Saving Statements to people affected by the McCloud remedy. (88461)
- 29N **Mrs Sureena Brackenridge** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the National Cancer Plan for England includes measures that improve (a) early diagnosis and (b) outcomes for people with (i) myeloma and (ii) other blood cancers not covered by staging-based targets. (88491)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on the level of risk of vaping on (a) fertility and (b) pregnancy. (88204)
- 31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many data subject access requests were received by the NHS in England in the last year for which figures are available; and how many of those requests were responded to with the requested data within (a) one and (b) three months. (88188)
- 32N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what has been the cost to the public purse of the indemnity to pharmaceutical companies in the context of Covid-19 vaccines. (88189)
- 33N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which blood donation centres have begun a trial of the Post Donation Testing for advanced Hb assessments. (88336)
- 34N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what demographic data his Department considered when choosing blood donation centres to pilot the post donation testing for advanced Hb assessment. (88337)
- 35N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much official development assistance funding was allocated for tuberculosis (a) prevention and (b) treatment in Malawi in each financial year since 2015-16. (88292)
- 36N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what amount of UK ODA is projected to be allocated to tuberculosis (a) prevention and (b) treatment in Malawi in each of the next three financial years. (88293)

- 37N **David Taylor** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps her Department's atrocity prevention specialists have taken in Sudan; and whether they have been surged to the region. (88550)
- 38N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November to Question 86603, whether the £500 facilitation payment given to Hadush Kebatu was paid under the (a) Voluntary Returns Service or (b) Facilitated Return Scheme; and what was the qualifying criterion which was applied. (88185)
- 39N **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will list each meeting her Department has had with Wealden District Council as a planning authority in relation to placing asylum seekers at the Crowborough Training Camp. (88349)
- 40N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to police departments on appropriate use of live facial recognition technology. (88335)
- 41N **Michael Wheeler** (Worsley and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Annual statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain 2024, published on 23 October 2025, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the increase in the number of procedures involving (a) fish, (b) rats and (c) horses from 2023 to 2024. (88521)
- 42N **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department collects on romance fraud. (88414)
- 43N **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many National Fraud Intelligence Bureau 1D dating scam offences were recorded in the (a) 2024-25, (b) 2023-24, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2014-15 financial year. (88415)
- 44N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will review the selection process for Oral Questions to identify ways to minimise the grouping of identical Questions. (88206)
- 45N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether all 48 F-35 aircraft ordered from Lockheed Martin under Tranche 1 been delivered. (88205)
- 46N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 April 2025 to Question 45056 on Artillery: Procurement, what he expects the in service date for RCH155 to be. (88294)

- 47N **Ben Obese-Jecty** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2025 to Question 69517 on Typhoon Aircraft: Decommissioning, what planned block upgrades there are to the Typhoon programme after 2035. (88462)
- 48N **Laurence Turner** (Birmingham Northfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of constructing Glenart Castle Mess in Longbridge. (88520)
- 49N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a statutory time limit within which freeholders may seek financial redress for alleged breaches of leasehold covenants. (88370)
- 50N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting freeholders from seeking financial redress for breaches of leasehold covenants that occurred prior to their acquisition of the freehold. (88371)
- 51N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many new homes were built within areas classified as flood zone 3 in 2024-2025. (88218)
- 52N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department holds data on the average insurance premiums for properties in each flood risk zone in each of last five years. (88219)
- 53N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department holds data on the number of properties in each flood risk zones that does not have insurance. (88220)
- 54N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure the availability of housing-related advice services in Bristol. (88207)
- 55N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his Department's timetable is for implementing the Renters' Rights Act (2025). (88208)
- 56N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness among renters about the provisions of the Renters' Rights Act ahead of its implementation date. (88209)
- 57N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an assessment of the number of new trees required as part of planning permissions which are (a) never planted and (b) not maintained for the required period of time. (88390)

- 58N **Josh Newbury** (Cannock Chase): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of mandating a minimum aftercare period for trees planted as a condition of planning permissions for new homes. (88391)
- 59N **Mr Joshua Reynolds** (Maidenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he plans to provide financial support to local authorities seeking to rename (a) streets and (b) roads currently named after Prince Andrew where there is support from local residents for such a change. (88543)
- 60N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to improve its search procedures, in the context of the research and analysis entitled Security Investment Programme Evaluation, published by his Department on 5 September 2024. (88203)
- 61N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many notices of intention under Rule 7(3) have been issued by the First Tier Tribunal (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) by local authority in each of the last three year. (88513)
- 62N **Chris Coghlan** (Dorking and Horley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to (a) Section 51(2) of the Children and Families Act 2014 and (b) the powers of the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) to issue binding orders following appeal hearings, what (i) monitoring and (ii) reporting arrangements on compliance with binding Tribunal orders have been implemented following appeal hearings, broken down by local authority; what formal route of escalation is available to people where rulings relating to those appeal hearings are not implemented; and how many (A) notifications and (B) complaints relating to non-compliance have been received from (1) appellants and (2) local authorities since 2022. (88516)
- 63N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases awaiting trial are related to non-payment of the BBC license fee. (88248)
- 64N **Robert Jenrick** (Newark): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases awaiting trial are related to non-payment of the BBC license fee by (a) age and (b) sex. (88249)
- 65N **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prison officers subject to dismissal following recent changes to Skilled Worker visa salary thresholds; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of those dismissals on prison operations. (88364)
- 66N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion Preseli): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference her Department's policy paper entitled Finance: Interministerial Standing Committee – 17 October 2025, what options were discussed for enhancing the fiscal flexibilities available to devolved Governments; what elements of the operation of the Barnett formula were

identified as areas which could be improved; and whether a formal review of (a) Wales's fiscal framework and (b) the operation of the Barnett Formula in Wales were discussed.

(88306)

67N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the household income threshold for childcare support on (a) labour market participation and (b) associated reductions in local economic activity.

(88333)

68N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Clapham and Brixton Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the real-terms freeze in the annual Cash ISA allowance on (a) pensioners and (b) other low-risk savers.

(88334)

69N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) delays in HMRC Self Assessment tax repayments and (b) the non-fulfilment of published complaint response timeframes on taxpayers awaiting refunds.

(88531)

70N **Vikki Slade** (Mid Dorset and North Poole): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of HMRC's Child Benefit verification checks on the timelines of Self Assessment tax repayments.

(88532)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

1 **Ian Sollom** (St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire): What steps her Department is taking with universities to develop its research and development policies.

(906317)

2 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What progress her Department has made on reaching its target for full gigabit coverage by 2030.

(906318)

3 **Greg Smith** (Mid Buckinghamshire): When she expects all rural communities to have a reliable mobile signal.

(906319)

4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to keep people safe online.

(906320)

5 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What recent assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the life sciences sector on economic growth.

(906321)

6 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): What discussions she has had with Ofcom on enforcement action against platforms that fail to meet child safety requirements under the Online Safety Act 2023.

(906322)

7 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the effectiveness of the Online Safety Act 2023 in tackling drug dealing on social media.

(906323)

- 8 **Maya Ellis** (Ribble Valley): What steps her Department is taking to ensure the equitable regional distribution of funding by UK Research and Innovation. (906324)
- 9 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): What steps her Department is taking to support the in-space servicing, assembly and manufacturing industry. (906325)
- 10 **Zöe Franklin** (Guildford): What steps her Department is taking to regulate artificial intelligence. (906326)
- 11 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Online Safety Act 2023 on protecting children and young people from online harms. (906327)
- 12 **Dr Danny Chambers** (Winchester): Whether she plans to allocate funding to innovative diagnostics to tackle antimicrobial resistance. (906328)
- 13 **Caroline Voaden** (South Devon): What progress her Department has made on rolling out Project Gigabit in the South West. (906329)
- 14 **Brian Mathew** (Melksham and Devizes): What steps her Department is taking to protect intellectual property rights in the training of AI models. (906330)
- 15 **Jenny Riddell-Carpenter** (Suffolk Coastal): What steps she is taking to improve mobile coverage in rural areas. (906331)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Josh Fenton-Glynn** (Calder Valley): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906332)
- T2 **James Naish** (Rushcliffe): (906333)
- T3 **Markus Campbell-Savours** (Penrith and Solway): (906334)
- T4 **Baggy Shanker** (Derby South): (906335)
- T5 **Lisa Smart** (Hazel Grove): (906336)
- T6 **Bradley Thomas** (Bromsgrove): (906337)
- T7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon and Consett): (906338)
- T8 **Ben Goldsborough** (South Norfolk): (906339)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Lincoln Jopp** (Spelthorne): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 12 November. (906229)
- 2 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): (906230)
- 3 **Sojan Joseph** (Ashford): (906231)
- 4 **Darren Paffey** (Southampton Itchen): (906232)
- 5 **Mr Angus MacDonald** (Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire): (906233)
- 6 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester Withington): (906234)
- 7 **Edward Morello** (West Dorset): (906235)
- 8 **Linsey Farnsworth** (Amber Valley): (906236)
- 9 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): (906237)
- 10 **Gill German** (Clwyd North): (906238)
- 11 **Jim Dickson** (Dartford): (906239)
- 12 **Rebecca Paul** (Reigate): (906240)
- 13 **Max Wilkinson** (Cheltenham): (906241)
- 14 **Rupert Lowe** (Great Yarmouth): (906242)
- 15 **Kevin Bonavia** (Stevenage): (906243)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 November**Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason *Candidozyma auris* was added to schedule 2 of the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations in April 2025; and if he will publish any public health risk assessments informing that decision. (88226)
- 2N **Stuart Andrew** (Daventry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the UK Health Security Agency has made of the fatality rate associated with invasive *Candidozyma auris* infection. (88227)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure early diagnosis of primary bone cancer is included in the National Cancer Plan. (88210)

- 4N **Dave Doogan** (Angus and Perthshire Glens): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Ministerial colleagues on the £9.2 million Scottish Government funding for (a) skills and (b) training in BAE. (88329)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate access to free immigration advice in (a) Bristol and (b) the South West. (88211)
- 6N **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Transport (Duty to Cooperate) Bill on the economy. (88345)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Callum Anderson** (Buckingham and Bletchley): What steps she is taking to improve flood resilience in Buckingham and Bletchley constituency. (906279)
- 2 **Ayoub Khan** (Birmingham Perry Barr): What recent steps her Department has taken to support local authorities with tackling fly-tipping in urban areas. (906280)
- 3 **Chris Curtis** (Milton Keynes North): What steps she has taken to improve access to nature. (906281)
- 4 **Adrian Ramsay** (Waveney Valley): What her planned timeline is for moving away from the use of farrowing crates and cages in farming. (906282)
- 5 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What steps she is taking to incentivise young people to take up farming. (906283)
- 6 **Catherine Atkinson** (Derby North): What steps she has taken to help tackle littering. (906284)
- 7 **Tony Vaughan** (Folkestone and Hythe): What steps she is taking to help tackle water pollution in Kent. (906285)
- 8 **Sally Jameson** (Doncaster Central): What steps she is taking to reform the water sector. (906286)
- 9 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): If she will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of reversing recent changes to agricultural property relief and business property relief. (906287)
- 10 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of solar farms on food security. (906288)
- 11 **Alan Strickland** (Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor): What steps she is taking to reform the water sector. (906289)

- 12 **Liam Conlon** (Beckenham and Penge): What steps she is taking to improve biodiversity. (906290)
- 13 **Liz Jarvis** (Eastleigh): When she plans to introduce legislation on banning imports of hunting trophies. (906291)
- 14 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What steps her Department is taking to help reduce levels of food waste. (906292)
- 15 **Mr Bayo Alaba** (Southend East and Rochford): What steps she is taking to increase the accountability of water company executives. (906293)
- 16 **Peter Swallow** (Bracknell): What steps she has taken to improve access to nature in Bracknell Forest. (906294)
- 17 **Bobby Dean** (Carshalton and Wallington): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Environment Agency investigations. (906295)
- 18 **Shaun Davies** (Telford): What steps she is taking to help increase skills in the agriculture, food and farming sectors. (906296)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Pam Cox** (Colchester): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906297)
- T2 **Rachel Gilmour** (Tiverton and Minehead): (906298)
- T3 **Josh Babarinde** (Eastbourne): (906299)
- T4 **Adam Thompson** (Erewash): (906300)
- T5 **Peter Lamb** (Crawley): (906301)
- T6 **Luke Taylor** (Sutton and Cheam): (906302)
- T7 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (906303)
- T8 **Sonia Kumar** (Dudley): (906304)

Oral Questions to the Solicitor General

- 1 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South and South Bedfordshire): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Serious Fraud Office's work in tackling serious economic crime. (906305)
- 2 **John Whitby** (Derbyshire Dales): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates for rural crime. (906306)

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- 3 **Shockat Adam** (Leicester South): What steps she has taken with the Crown Prosecution Service to support victims of crime. (906307)
 - 4 **Steff Aquarone** (North Norfolk): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of registers of beneficial ownership in the Overseas Territories on the effective prosecution of fraud and economic crime. (906308)
 - 5 **Peter Prinsley** (Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls. (906309)
 - 6 **Joe Morris** (Hexham): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls. (906310)
 - 7 **Chris Hinchliff** (North East Hertfordshire): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of organised crime in North East Hertfordshire constituency. (906311)
 - 8 **Jas Athwal** (Ilford South): What steps she is taking with the Crown Prosecution Service to support the experience of victims in the criminal justice system. (906312)
 - 9 **Chris Bloore** (Redditch): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of people smugglers. (906313)
 - 10 **Lorraine Beavers** (Blackpool North and Fleetwood): What assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme. (906314)
 - 11 **John Milne** (Horsham): What steps she is taking to help ensure the effective prosecution of rural crime. (906315)
 - 12 **Tristan Osborne** (Chatham and Aylesford): What steps she is taking to help increase prosecution rates in cases of violence against women and girls. (906316)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 17 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish detailed independent workforce modelling ahead of publication of the 10 Year Workforce Plan. (88376)
- 2N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the 10 year Workforce Plan will help tackle regional variations in access to specialist care for people with (a) long-term and (b) complex conditions. (88377)
- 3N **Luke Myer** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring Disclosure and Barring Service checks for tattoo artists as part of the local authority licensing process. (88488)

Questions for Answer on Monday 1 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on the use of the Community Recovery Fund in the North East. (88444)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help support community cohesion in Hexham constituency. (88445)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussion her Department is having with relevant stakeholders to help tackle harassment against women and girls on trains in the North East. (88446)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on tackling harassment on trains against women and girls in Hexham constituency. (88447)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Joe Morris** (Hexham): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of improving parliamentary scrutiny procedures for international trade agreements. (88457)