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Questions tabled on Friday 13 May 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 May

Questions for Written Answer

- Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the number of 18-24 year olds not in full-time education are employed (a) on zero hours contracts, (b) through agencies and (c) are self-employed.

 [Transferred] (1298)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish his timetable for publishing the findings of the evaluation of Shared Parental Leave and Pay which took place in 2019.
 [Transferred] (1199)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the regulation and supervision of the British Business Bank. [Transferred] (1376)
- 4 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on which dates the covid-19 loan scheme counter-fraud strategy board has met. [Transferred] (1378)
- Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether voter identification issued by a local authority will be valid to permit the holder to vote in a different Local Authority area if they change residence.

 [Transferred] (1299)
- 6 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is the minimum period of time between the date Local Authority issued voter ID becomes available and the date of an election where voter ID will be required.

 [Transferred] (1300)

- 7 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to help enable local authorities to issue valid voter identification to electors with no fixed address.

 [Transferred] (1301)
- 8 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to offer financial assistance to Ukrainian families who travelled to the UK either on the (a) Homes for Ukraine Scheme or (b) Ukraine Family scheme; and what plans he has to lessen potential disparities between the two schemes.

 [Transferred] (688)
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to arrange UK driving licenses as being acceptable within the Spanish transport system. [Transferred] (822)
- 10N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the relationship between poverty and health inequality; and what steps he is taking in response to the findings of the report by Professor Sir Michael Marmot entitled Health Equity in England: The Marmot Review 10 years on.

 [Transferred] (864)
- 11 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the income generated from desktop review fees submitted by companies applying to the Coronavirus Test Devices Approval (CTDA) process has been reinvested to ensure that the newly introduced regulator operates proficiently and at a high standard. (1503)
- 12 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of women in the armed forces who have (a) been taken to a sexual assault referral centre (SARC) and (b) have received support from a mobile SARC unit following military sexual assault or rape, in each year since 2010.

 [Transferred] (1283)
- 13N Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of money raised from the apprenticeship levy from apprenticeships within Multi-Academy Trusts as of 11 May 2022. [Transferred] (975)
- 14N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate entitled Tackling discrimination based on social origin, which took place at the Council of Europe on 26 April 2022. [Transferred] (154)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there are Government restrictions or
 constraints on the UK business activities of (a) Huawei, (b) ZTE, (c) Hikvision, (d)
 Hytera, (e) Alibaba, (f) Tencent, (g) Dahua, (h) China Telecom, (i) China Mobile, (j) DJI,
 (k) Byte Dance, (l) Kingsoft, (m) SenseTime, (n) Megvii, (o) SMIC, (p) China Unicom
 and (q) Fujian Jinhua. (1487)
- 2 Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what powers he has to (a) direct the delisting of firms from UK stock exchanges, (b) ban investment in firms, (c) prohibit trading in shares

of a firm, (d) ban or restrict exports of a firm, (e) ban categories of imports, (f) revoke trading licences on national security grounds and (g) prohibit transport, processing or sale of categories of data outside the UK. (1488)

Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to announce the 2022 Windrush Day Grant Scheme awards. [Transferred] (891)

4 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on British businesses of rising aluminium costs. (1506)

5 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many projects have been submitted to the Gigabit Voucher Scheme in the Broadband Upgrade Fund pilot areas since that scheme began. (1535)

6 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many projects have been submitted for Gigabit Voucher Scheme funding in Ceredigion constituency as part of the Broadband Upgrade Fund. (1536)

7 Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether it is her Department's policy that Non-Fungible Tokens or any aspect of the mechanisms of their transfer are considered to be user-to-user regulated content under the terms set out in the Online Safety Bill. (1499)

8 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps are being taken to support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in (i) early years and (ii) primary education. (1556)

Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the policy proposal in the SEND Review to make mediation mandatory before allowing families to go to the SEND Tribunal, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of that proposal on the time it takes families with disabled children to access the support they need.

[R] (1562)

Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2022 to Question 156423 on special educational needs, if his Department will take steps to (a) intervene when service providers do not meet their legal duties to families with disabled children and (b) provide redress in those cases to affected families. (1500)

Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason an Animals Abroad Bill was not included in the Queen's Speech; and if he will take steps to introduce a ban on the (a) advertising and (b) offering for sale of (i) attractions, (ii) activities and (iii) experiences at low-welfare elephant venues. (1511)

12N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) value for money from his Department's projects and (b) that those projects are completed (i) on time and (ii) within budget. (1521)

13N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding his Department has made available to support local authorities seeking to apply for bathing water status for beaches and waterways in their areas.

[Transferred] (1319)

- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent potential food shortages. (1496)
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Harper Adams University to research the potential merits of automated farms. (1497)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published in May 2021, what plans his Department has to ban the import of (a) hunting trophies, (b) fur and (c) foie gras. (1557)
- 17N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring all those who are permitted to design buildings to be a regulated architect.

 [Transferred] (1206)
- 18N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households liable for council tax in bands A-D (a) have received and (b) are yet to receive the £150 non-repayable council tax rebate as announced by the Government on the 23 March 2022. [Transferred] (1075)
- 19N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 25 February 2022 to Question 127248, on Energy Bills Rebate, how many households have so far received financial support from the £144 million discretionary fund to support households who need help with their energy bills but are not eligible for the core council tax scheme.
- 20 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people used Rotherham Central Station in March 2022 compared to the number of people in March (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019. (1512)
- 21 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passenger trains serviced Rotherham Central Station in March 2022 compared to March (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019. (1513)
- 22N Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of (a) the costs of compliance with and (b) the wider impact of the Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021 on the electric vehicle charging industry.

 [Transferred] (1291)
- David Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 15 March, (b) 15 February and (c) 27 April 2022 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11300. (1537)
- 24 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to enable people who receive bonuses from work to not have their Universal Credit deducted as a result. (1561)
- 25 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish guidance on potential health risks on indoor log burners in homes. (1539)

- 26N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in the Welsh Government on the use of botox substitutes during non-surgical aesthetic procedures in salons. [Transferred] (1113)
- 27 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) support and (b) compensation to families who have been bereaved due to slow ambulance response times.

(1532)

28 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will estimate the number of deaths that occurred in (a) Barnsley and (b) South Yorkshire which were due to slow ambulance response times in each year since 2010.

(1534)

29 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure an adequate number of NHS dentists in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

(1498)

Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the role that housing plays in health inequalities; and whether he plans to cover that factor in the forthcoming Health Disparities White Paper.

(1515)

31 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the (a) 10-Year Cancer Plan and (b) other strategic documents are fit for purpose for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia patients on active monitoring whose needs are different from people undergoing treatment.

(1516)

Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that every leukaemia patient has equal access to a clinical nurse specialist from diagnosis so that chronic lymphocytic leukaemia patients on active monitoring have the tailored support they require.

(1517)

33 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve the mental wellbeing of people with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia who are on active monitoring and not receiving treatment.

(1518)

Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will provide further investment, training and resources to the NHS to help ensure that chronic lymphocytic leukaemia patients have the tailored support they need for their mental and physical wellbeing.

(1519)

- 35N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of the total number of British nationals captured by Russian forces while fighting in Ukraine since 24 February 2022. [Transferred] (1332)
- 36N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of British nationals fighting in Ukraine for (a) the Ukrainian military, (b) the Russian military, (c) the Wagner Group and (d) other pro-Russian paramilitary organisations. [Transferred] (1333)

37	Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that visa applicants from all countries are given adequate resources to help minimise delays in deciding their applications.	(1538)
38	John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the viability of bringing forward a public sexual harassment bill.	(1473)
39N	Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost to the House administration has been in (a) preparing and conducting the State Opening of Parliament and (b) providing officials with ceremonial garments for the State Opening of Parliament in each of the last five years.] (1111)
40	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to repurpose the Defence estate for the resettlement and housing of Ukrainian refugees.	(1485)
41	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan refugees are housed in (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Service Living Accommodation.	(1486)
42	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117868 on Veterans: Violent and Sex Offender Register, what information his Department holds on potential circumstances in which serving personnel who are on the Sex Offenders Register might be in contact with vulnerable people as part of their service.	(1524)
43	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his department is taking to support LGBT+ (a) service personnel and (b) veterans who are survivors of military sexual assault.	(1527)
44	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help encourage research examining the long-term impact of military sexual assault on LGBTQ+ survivors.	(1528)
45	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many LGBTQ+ people were serving in the armed forces in each of the last 10 years.	(1529)
46	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of PTSD amongst LGBTQ+ veterans compared to non LGBTQ+ veterans.	(1530)
47	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department will respond to the recommendations listed in the 2022 Forward Assist and Salute Her UK Privileged Access Interview Report titled Exit Wounds: Members of the Veteran LGBTQ+ Community Share their Lived Experience of Life Before, During and After Service in the UK Military.	(1531)
48	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken was to resolve a maintenance request in (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation in each year since 2010.	(1545)

[Transferred] (1317)

49	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken was to resolve a lack of heating in (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation in each year since 2010.	(1546)
50	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken was to resolve a lack of hot running water in (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation in each year since 2010.	(1547)
51	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service family accommodation dwellings were left without heating for more than (a) 24 hours, (b) two days, (c) three days and (d) a week in each year since 2010.	(1548)
52	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service family accommodation dwellings were left without hot running water for more than (a) 24 hours, (b) two days, (c) three days and (d) a week in each year since 2010.	(1549)
53	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service family accommodation dwellings had problems with vermin infestations that were unresolved after (a) a week, (b) a month, (c) two months and (d) six months in each year since 2010.	(1550)
54	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in which country the Union flags flown from the Ministry of Defence Main Building are manufactured.	(1551)
55	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the removal of Japanese knotweed from the Defence estate cost his Department last year.	(1552)
56	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of buildings used as accommodation on the Defence estate will have their combustible cladding removed this year.	(1553)
57	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of (a) single service substitute accommodation and (b) substitute service family accommodation that has combustible cladding.	(1554)
58	Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data he holds on the number of dwellings (a) owned or (b) managed by his Department that are deemed unfit for human habitation.	(1555)
59	Mr Jonathan Lord (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of married couples eligible to receive the Marriage Allowance.	(1504)
60	Mr Jonathan Lord (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many couples claiming the Marriage Allowance are claiming retrospectively for (a) two years (b) three years and (c) four years.	(1505)
61N	Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the Government's economic impact assessment on unilateral action by	

the Government on the Northern Ireland Protocol.

62N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had recent discussions with FRP Advisory on the collapse of Safe Hands Funeral Plans.

[Transferred] (1232)

- 63N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a package of protection for previous policy holders with Safe Hands

 Funeral Plans.

 [Transferred] (1233)
- 64N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the collapse of Safe Hands Funeral Plans on increases on the cost of living.

 [Transferred] (1234)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 May

Questions for Written Answer

1N Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) widows and (b) widowers that were in receipt of their partner's Civil Service Classic Scheme pension have seen their payments stopped as a result of (a) remarrying and (b) cohabiting with a partner over the last 5 years.

(1479)

2N Craig Mackinlay (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the British Geological Survey's short report on shale gas extraction commissioned by his Department, if he will publish the criteria for lifting the moratorium on shale gas extraction.

(1520)

3N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2022 to Question 158937, what assessment he has made of the prospect of the policy proposal in the SEND Review on deciding the levels of support disabled children get from a national banding system having the potential effect of reducing the level of support disabled children and families currently receive.

(1501)

4N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 28 April 2022 to Question 158936, what discussions he has had with families with disabled children when formulating the policy proposal in the SEND Review to only allow families with disabled children to pick a school from a pre-defined list where those families have had to take a local authority to the SEND tribunal to get the school their disabled child needs.

(1502)

5N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help encourage dog owners to train dogs not to chase (a) farm livestock and (b) wild animals.

(1492)

6N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the 2006 study by McNeill and West in the British Medical Journal that chewed tobacco is a major cause of oral cancer, if his Department will make an assessment of the safety of chewing tobacco products; and if he will make a statement.

(1494)

7N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of chewing tobacco on health inequalities among Bengali women.

(1495)

(1560)

8N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to make Evusheld available to immunocompromised people. (1507)Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the current sick pay policy for care home staff who are absent due to covid-19. (1475)10N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of (a) reported shortages of medical and basic need items, including first aid kits on the front-lines, amongst Ukrainian forces and (b) the further steps that the UK Government could take to assist in this matter. (1559)11N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a response to Early Day Motion 36 on arrests in Hong Kong. (1514)12N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will take steps to encourage an independent inquiry by the parties involved into the death of Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Aqleh. (1541)13N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made any representations to her Israeli counterpart on the murder of Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Agleh. (1542)14N Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme is able to support women who remain in the country and are unable to travel unchaperoned. (1540)15N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of how many British nationals will join the conflict in Ukraine in the next three months to fight for (a) Russia and (b) Ukraine. [Transferred] (1334) 16N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to monitor the application of the Geneva Conventions to British nationals captured by Russian forces in Ukraine since 24 February 2022. [Transferred] (1335) 17N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) steps she is taking to safeguard children who are in custody and (b) procedures her Department has put in place to ensure police protect the welfare of children. (1543)18N Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) racism and (b) adultification where a person may inappropriately assigning the child an adult role that they are too young to cope with in the police force following the Child Q case. (1544)19N James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make available data on individuals arriving in the UK under the Ukraine Family Visa sponsorship route to local authorities to enable

them to provide advice on accessing public services.

20N	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of time is for an application to join the armed forces to be processed by Capita.	(1480)
21N	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to join the armed forces have been (a) received and (b) processed by Capita in each month since January 2021.	(1481)
22N	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints his Department and relevant contractors have received about the armed forces recruitment website.	(1482)
23N	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the £113m Capita-run recruitment website.	(1483)
24N	John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Starstreak missiles and (b) Brimstone anti-ship missiles the UK has sent to Ukraine since 24 February 2022.	(1484)
25N	Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 25 April 2022 to Question 158877, Wormwood Scrubs Prison: Prison Governors, if he will place a copy of the security assessment in the Library; and if he will list vulnerabilities identified by the security assessment.	(1493)
26N	Kate Osborne (Jarrow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the affordability of subsidised milk under the School Milk Subsidy Scheme in the context of the increasing cost of living; and what steps the Government is taking to ensure that families are able to afford to purchase subsidised milk for their children in schools.	(1558)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 May

Questions for Written Answer

1N Mr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many retired civil servants are in receipt of a pension via the civil service Classic scheme; and how many of those individuals are in receipt of a (a) widows and (b) widowers' pension.

(1477)

2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the total number of retired civil servants in receipt of the Civil Service Classic Scheme pension are women.

(1478)

3N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of clause 128 of the Health and Social Care Act 2022 on delays to the death certification process; and what steps he is taking to reduce those delays.

(1563)

4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure adequate supply of (a) PCR and (b) LFT covid-19 testing kit supplies to care homes.

(1474)

5N	Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the cost of covid-19 testing for people visiting their loved ones in care homes.	(1476)
6N	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve dementia diagnosis rates in England.	(1489)
7N	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the trends in dementia diagnosis rates among (a) ethnic minority communities and (b) other groups; and if he will make a statement.	(1490)
8N	Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure care home staff can access evidence-based training on dementia.	(1491)
9N	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average ambulance response times were at Barnsley Hospital in each year since 2010.	(1533)
10N	Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the EU on lengthening the duration of Schengen Area visas for UK citizens travelling to the EU beyond the current 90-day limit.	(1242)
11N	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 117868, in what particular exceptional circumstances serving personnel listed on the sex offender register not be discharged from the armed forces.	(1522)
12N	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of to Question 117868, what risk assessments are in place to safeguard personnel serving alongside registered sex offenders.	(1523)
13N	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's Zero Tolerance approach to sexual offences published on 30 March, whether that policy will applied retrospectively to those previously convicted of a sexual offence.	(1525)
14N	Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's new Zero Tolerance approach to sexual offences published on 30 March 2022, whether his Department will be (a) collecting and (b)	
	publishing data on the number of service personnel discharged through the policy.	(1526)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 May

Questions for Written Answer

1N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 31 March 2022 to Question 146628 on Free School Meals: North East, when he plans to publish the national food strategy white paper.

(1510)

2N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 17 May 2021 to Question 234 on Healthy Start Scheme: North East, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the fall in the take-up rate of Healthy Start vouchers in each local authority area in the North East from 2016-17 to 2020-21; and if he will make a statement.

(1508)

3N Catherine McKinnell (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible claimants claimed Healthy Start vouchers in (a) the North East and (b) each local authority area in the North East in (i) 2021/22 and (ii) in April 2022.

(1509)