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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 14 March 2023

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 March

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will provide (a) the length in miles of each official trip the Prime Minister has taken by (i) train, (ii) plane, (iii) helicopter and (iv) car since 25 October 2022, (b) the length of time each of those trips took in minutes and (c) the start and end points for each of those trips. [Transferred] (164027)
- 2 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support development of the tourism sector in Greater Manchester. [Transferred] (163987)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to improve diversity and inclusion in the UK's science and technology education and workforce. [Transferred] (163790)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to provide support for convenience stores with their energy bills in Solihull. [Transferred] (163792)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to develop and deploy carbon removal technologies. [Transferred] (163946)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that businesses in Northern Ireland are able to participate in future contracts for difference auctions during the suspension of the Northern Ireland Executive. [Transferred] (163843)

- 7 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to help maintain the UK's position near the top of the International IP Index. [Transferred] (164032)
- 8 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government has made an assessment of the adequacy of requirements for representation in ensuring only regulated and qualified practitioners can appear before the Intellectual Property Office. [Transferred] (164034)
- 9 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to amend FCA guidance to waive the requirement that someone has to seek independent financial advice and obtain a certificate to allow a transfer out of a defined benefit pension, if they can provide evidence that they are themselves a qualified financial adviser. [Transferred] (163940)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will commence an investigation into the causes of the recent gas explosions occurring within residential properties. [Transferred] (164014)
- 11 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is his policy to increase the level of payments through the Support for Mortgage Interest scheme in line with increases in the Bank of England base rate. [Transferred] (163851)
- 12 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on authorising direct flights to North Cyprus; and if he will make a statement. (165386)
- 13 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed Windsor Framework on the level of impact on businesses of the regulatory compliance required for the movement of (a) agricultural and (b) other goods from (i) Northern Ireland to Great Britain and (ii) Great Britain to Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (164013)
- 14 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the infrastructure that would be required at the Border Control Post at Cairnryan in relation to the movement of goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain under the proposed Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164015)
- 15 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the legislation required to implement in full the Windsor Framework will be (a) primary or (b) secondary legislation. [Transferred] (164035)

- 16 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish specific documents for each nation of Great Britain on the potential impact of the proposed Windsor Framework on devolved responsibilities. [Transferred] (164036)
- 17 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what physical checks on (a) food safety, (b) animal health and (c) plant health will be necessary at Border Control Posts in Great Britain in relation to the movement of goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain under the proposed Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164037)
- 18 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which authority will check any non-Northern Irish products which enter Great Britain from ports in Northern Ireland under the proposed arrangements in the Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164038)
- 19 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the source of funding is for any checks on non-Northern Irish goods at Scottish ports under the proposed arrangements in the Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164039)
- 20 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the movement of (a) cattle, (b) sheep and (c) other livestock are covered by the green lane in relation to the movement of goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland under the proposed Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164040)
- 21 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department will set a definition for which products will qualify officially as Northern Ireland goods with unfettered access to Great British markets following the announcement of the proposed Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164041)
- 22 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) nephrops, (b) salmon and (c) other seafood will be among the goods for which there will be free-flowing trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain under the Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164042)
- 23 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will provide guidance on the Northern Irish Retail Movement Scheme in relation to (a) operations, (b) funding and (c) delivery implications. [Transferred] (164044)
- 24 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to implement a Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme in relation to mixed shipments. [Transferred] (164045)

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- 25 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish an economic assessment of how much new Not for EU labelling on higher risk goods will cost traders in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales as a result of the proposed Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164046)
- 26 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will provide guidance on what changes if any the Windsor Framework will make to the checking of products exported from Northern Ireland to Great Britain. [Transferred] (164047)
- 27 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish guidance on the scope of (a) Scottish food safety and (b) standards rules that would apply to retail goods moving from Scotland to Northern Ireland through the green lane proposed in the Windsor Framework. [Transferred] (164055)
- 28 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department holds data on the average time taken for a funeral to take place following a death in England. [Transferred] (163762)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Voter Identification Evaluation Form will be required at (a) local government, (b) combined authority mayoral and (c) local authority mayoral elections after 4 May 2023. (165350)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on mandatory human rights and environmental standards for multinational companies in the UK. (165501)
- 3 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she expects the Government to publish its response to the consultation entitled Call for evidence: reviewing the personal insolvency landscape. (165345)
- 4 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on how many people have accessed a personal insolvency solution while the Insolvency Service has been conducting its Review of the personal insolvency framework. (165346)

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- 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress she has made on an agreement on the promotion and reciprocal protection of investments between the UK and the Republic of San Marino; and if she will make a statement. (165235)
- 6 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions (a) she has and (b) her predecessors have had with businesses on removing illegally-mined gold from their supply chains. (165246)
- 7 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) she and (b) her predecessors have had discussion with their Mercosur counterparts on the status of gold in negotiations around a UK-Mercosur trade agreement. (165247)
- 8 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of rising energy costs on Post Offices. (165457)
- 9 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of bringing forward a strategy on food and drink imports. (165193)
- 10 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to create a trade portal for providing information and guidance to businesses on potential trade opportunities. (165194)
- 11 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent public consultations she has held on plans to redevelop RAF Scampton. (165221)
- 12 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to ukactive's press released entitled Up to £57 million investment received for schools to open their sports facilities to support communities to be more active, published on 8 March, what steps (a) her Department is taking to deliver and (b) schools have to take to apply for that funding. (165388)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of childcare; and what steps she taking to ensure there is an adequate supply of skills to address personnel shortages in that sector. (165329)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that childcare is not more expensive for parents who are night workers. (165330)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to create a strategy outlining how her Department plans to ensure that all parents who require childcare are able to access those facilities. (165331)

- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that all childcare placements are able to support children with SEND. (165332)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of (a) breakfast clubs and (b) after-school clubs for parents that need them; and what steps she is taking to help increase the level of provision of those clubs. (165333)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Government universal offer on childcare. (165479)
- 19N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will consider the potential merits of extending the music education hub model to (a) dance, (b) drama and (c) other performing arts. [Transferred] (163993)
- 20N **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for changes in the level of entries for GCSE and A Level qualifications in performing arts subjects in the last two years. [Transferred] (163994)
- 21 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the impact of funding levels on schools for children with special educational needs and disabilities in Sefton constituency. (165379)
- 22 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase funding for schools for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (165380)
- 23 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the policies in the Schools White Paper. (165430)
- 24 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on ensuring that schools run by local authorities (a) become an academy and (b) join a multi-academy trust. (165431)
- 25 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of multi-academy trusts (a) serve a minimum of 7,500 pupils and (b) run at least 10 schools. (165432)
- 26 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department issues guidance to multi-academy trusts recommending targets for the number of (a) pupils served and (b) schools run by such trusts. (165433)
- 27 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle gender stereotypes in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (165256)



- 28 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to helping students with the cost-of-living. (165291)
- 29 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring universities to charge UK residents who are not British citizens domestic tuition fees rather than international tuition fees. (165450)
- 30 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of making people who are not British citizens but are resident in the UK eligible for home fee status for the payment of tuition fees. (165460)
- 31 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of the average increase in energy costs incurred by hospices that will not be covered by the Energy Bills Discount Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (165205)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a compensation scheme for people who had prepayment meters installed without due diligence taking place. (165485)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring energy companies to cover the costs of any differential between a standard customer tariff and a prepayment customer tariff. (165486)
- 34 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps against energy providers that fail to account for levels of customer vulnerability when recovering arrears. (165496)
- 35 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of gold minded for import into the UK on the UK's environmental footprint. (165305)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken with Cabinet colleagues to help support disabled people with the cost of energy. (165249)
- 37 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of households living in (a) park homes and (b) houseboats that are (i) eligible for the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Fund payment and (ii) have not applied for that payment as of 14 March 2023. (165290)
- 38 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has considered the potential merits of promoting the use of hydrogenated vegetable oil for domestic heating. (165195)

- 39N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reversing the changes to Warm Home Discount scheme eligibility that exclude disabled people. [Transferred] (163696)
- 40 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of public opinion on introducing a ban on foie gras. (165497)
- 41 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timescale is for prohibiting the import of hunting trophies. (165303)
- 42 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to conclude the call for evidence on the fur trade launched on 31 May 2022. (165310)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support her Department is providing to help safeguard and support vulnerable species in the British Overseas Territories. (165239)
- 44 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding her Department has provided to environmental projects in British Overseas Territories in each of the last 5 years. (165240)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to encourage British Overseas Territories to join the Blue Belt Initiative; and if she will make a statement. (165241)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156110 on Local Housing Allowance: Rents, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of Broad Rental Market Areas in which the LHA meets the 30th percentile of local rents. (165317)
- 47 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to disapply the local connection tests for veterans seeking social housing who are referred through Op Fortitude. (165467)
- 48 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish how much funding was awarded to each local authority in England to promote and raise awareness of the new Voter ID rules. (165394)
- 49 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what training is provided for (a) polling station officers and (b) returning officers on assessing the (i) veracity of official documents and (ii) authenticity of photo IDs. (165395)



- 50 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government plans to provide additional guidance on the criteria by which a photographic ID is deemed recognisable. (165396)
- 51 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people in recipient of Local Housing Allowance who were not able to meet their housing costs in the last 12 months. (165254)
- 52 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress his Department has made on delivering fast and reliable broadband in (a) Bosworth constituency and (b) Leicestershire. (165420)
- 53 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the Government provided for research into kidney disease in each financial year since 2019-20; and whether he plans to increase that funding in future years. (165422)
- 54 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK Science and Technology Framework, published on 6 March 2023, for what reasons the Framework does not reference the importance of UK (a) sovereign space and (b) satellite capabilities. (165336)
- 55 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 17 of the UK Science and Technology Framework, published on 6 March 2023, what steps the Government plans to take to meet the target of increasing the proportion of STEM graduates in the Fast Stream to 50 per cent. (165338)
- 56 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she made an assessment of the potential merits of including targets for increasing the diversity of the STEM workforce in the UK Science and Technology Framework. (165339)
- 57 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK Science and Technology Framework published on 6 March 2023, page 10, how the Government will measure the success of the stated outcome of accelerated translation, commercialisation and knowledge exchange through targeted support for local innovation clusters. (165340)
- 58 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled The UK Science and Technology Framework, published on 6 March 2023, for what reason she plans to raise public investment in research

and development outside the Greater South East by at least 40 per cent when the Government plans to double overall public investment in research and development spending. (165341)

59 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff are employed by each train operating company (a) in total and (b) by grade. (165507)

60 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of station staff vacancies there are at each train operating company. (165508)

61 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of station staff vacancies there will be at each train operating company in January 2024. (165509)

62 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many station staff employed by Train Operating Companies there were in (a) January 2021 and (b) March 2023. (165511)

63 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of station staff that will be employed by Train Operating Companies in January 2024. (165512)

64 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure Avanti West Coast allocate an adequate provision of advance tickets on its Chester-London services. (165473)

65 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of wheelchair accessible taxis and private hire vehicles in England. (165466)

66 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local licensing authorities publish data on the number of wheelchair accessible taxis and private hire vehicles available in their local area in the context of section 167 of the Equality Act. (165468)

67 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that local licensing authorities offer disability equality training to taxi and private hire vehicle drivers. (165471)

68 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department have taken steps to ensure that sufficient wheelchair-accessible electrical vehicle stock is available after 2030. (165474)

69 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to support the transition to wheelchair accessible electric vehicle stock for taxi (a) firms and (b) drivers by the Net Zero target date of 2030. (165475)

- 70 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the space available for bicycles on trains; and whether he is taking steps to encourage train companies to provide more space for bicycle storage. (165322)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure upgrades to railway station prioritise cycle (a) parking and (b) access. (165324)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on potential opportunities to use York Central to showcase active travel excellence; and if he will take steps to support those opportunities. (165325)
- 73 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many UK flagged ships were registered with the UK Ship Register in each calendar year since 2003. (165265)
- 74 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department gave Greater Anglia a formal written derogation to not consult on their May 2022 train timetable changes. (165392)
- 75 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the rights of disabled travellers are being met by transport companies; and what penalties are in place for transport providers who do not meet their obligations to disabled travellers. (165255)
- 76 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of driving instructor tests in Plymouth. (165196)
- 77 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to help ensure electric cars remain an affordable option for those people planning to purchase a lower emitting vehicle. (165448)
- 78 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many AR1 forms were returned late in 2022. (165476)
- 79 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many AR1 forms were returned late in 2021. (165477)
- 80 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many AR1 forms were returned late in 2020. (165478)
- 81 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in Gloucester constituency who received the winter fuel allowance also received the (a) £400 energy bill discount, (b) £150 council tax rebate, (c) £150 warm home discount, (d) £900 energy price guarantee and (e) the £150 disability Cost of Living payment; what assessment he has made of

the impact of those allowances on pensioners in Gloucester constituency; and what assessment he has made of trends in the number of pensioners in that constituency in 2023-24. (165269)

- 82 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training courses of what length his Department provides to Jobcentre staff on advising jobseekers with mental health conditions and mental health disabilities namely (a) dementia (b) depression (c) bipolar disorder (d) obsessive compulsive disorder and (e) Schizophrenia. (165204)
- 83 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of staffing assigned to the Future Pension Service public call lines. (165459)
- 84 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2023 to Question 146951 on Access to Work Programme, how many advisors there are in each region. (165354)
- 85 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost to the public purse of (a) research, (b) new treatments and (c) clinical care for (i) sickle cell disease and (ii) cystic fibrosis in the 2022-23 financial year. (165499)
- 86 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many adults there were for each full-time equivalent NHS dentist in Lincolnshire in each of the last five years. (165199)
- 87 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to tackle dentistry shortfalls in Lincolnshire; and if he will make a statement. (165200)
- 88 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the causes of dentistry shortfalls in Lincolnshire. (165201)
- 89 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to avoid overcharging by suppliers of (a) antibiotics and (b) other drugs; what cases of overcharging have been identified in the last 12 months; and what recent discussions he has had with drug manufacturers on overcharging mechanisms; and if he will make a statement. (165202)
- 90 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of hoarding in the global manufacturing supply chain of antibiotics on the prices of antibiotics in the UK. (165203)

- 91 **David Johnston** (Wantage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of care home residents with dementia but without a psychosis diagnosis have been prescribed anti-psychotic drugs in the last 12 months. (165464)
- 92 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 146908 on Hospital Beds: Costs, what the unit cost per day is for NHS (a) elective, (b) non-elective, (c) high dependency and (d) standard ward beds. (165361)
- 93 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many delayed discharges there were from NHS (a) elective, (b) non-elective, (c) high dependency, (d) standard ward and (e) other beds in February 2023. (165362)
- 94 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on launching the taskforce on Older People's Housing. (165363)
- 95 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 135225 on Social Services: Agency Workers, what the value is of agency staff costs as a proportion of total staff costs in non-specialist care homes. (165364)
- 96 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 135229 on Hospitals: Discharges, how many and what proportion of delayed discharges were due to (a) hospital process delays, (b) patients awaiting the start of (i) home-based, (ii) residential, (iii) nursing home and (iv) intermediate care and (c) any other reason in the latest period for which data is available. (165365)
- 97 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2023 to Question 135230 on Care Quality Commission: Finance, how much funding was allocated to the Care Quality Commission in each year since 2010. (165366)
- 98 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were waiting to be discharged from hospital for one week or more despite being identified as medically fit for discharge on 13 March 2023. (165373)
- 99 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients had been waiting to be discharged from hospital for two weeks or more despite being identified as medically fit for discharge on 13 March 2023. (165374)

- 100 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were waiting to be discharged from hospital for three weeks or more despite being identified as medically fit for discharge on 13 March 2023. (165375)
- 101 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were waiting to be discharged from hospital for four weeks or more despite being identified as medically fit for discharge on 13 March 2023. (165376)
- 102 **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in hospital who have been identified as medically fit for discharge are waiting for (a) a care package at home, (b) a short-term rehabilitation bed (c) a permanent bed in a care home, (d) a permanent bed in a nursing home and (e) another reason. (165377)
- 103 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the availability of early evidence kits in hospitals for administering tests on sexual assault victims. (165423)
- 104 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of how many people have died due to using pholcodine-containing cough and cold medicines. (165494)
- 105 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has allocated to bone cancer research in the 2023-24 financial year. (165502)
- 106 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the New Hospital Programme ensures that rest facilities follow the standards set by the (a) Association of Anaesthetists, (b) Royal College of Anaesthetists and (c) Faculty of Intensive Care Medicines Fight Fatigue Campaign. (165462)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) males and (b) females have been diagnosed with motor neurone disease in each of the last three years. (165251)
- 108 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2023 on Question 158778, for what reason the service specification for the school aged flu immunisation programme is not published; and if he will consider the potential merits of publishing this information. (165198)
- 109 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure safe, sustainable staffing levels across maternity services; and what steps he is taking to ensure families affected by baby loss are offered adequate and specialised bereavement support. (165449)



- 110 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with the Kenyan Government to help tackle the hunger crisis in the Kenyan counties of (a) Marsabit and (b) Isiolo. (165289)
- 111 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterparts in (a) Brazil and (b) Colombia on tackling illegal mining in Venezuela. (165504)
- 112 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle persecution of Christians in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (165443)
- 113 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the (a) political and (b) human rights situation for people in the (i) opposition and (ii) media in Tunisia on UK-Tunisia relations. (165381)
- 114 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her international counterparts on supporting (a) human rights and (b) democratic values in Tunisia. (165382)
- 115 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the legal rights of those who have been arrested in Tunisia are respected. (165383)
- 116 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps his Department has taken to help support democratic values and human rights in Tunisia. (165384)
- 117 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential role of the Lions' Den organisation in levels of violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (165260)
- 118 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to support the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (165261)
- 119 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of listing of the British Virgin Islands as an uncooperative tax regime by the European Union; and if he will make a statement. (165236)

- 120 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to encourage British Overseas Territories to join the Blue Belt Initiative; and if he will make a statement. (165237)
- 121 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the eligibility of the British Overseas Territories to obtain funding from the United Nations climate change loss and damage fund; and if he will make a statement. (165238)
- 122 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Brazilian counterpart on preventing illegal gold mining in Brazil since 1 January 2023. (165244)
- 123 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on tackling illegal gold mining across the world. (165245)
- 124 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking diplomatic steps to support the partnership between the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia and Brazil to reduce deforestation. (165248)
- 125 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with representatives of Indigenous peoples and local communities in Brazil on gold mining on Indigenous land. (165306)
- 126 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will take steps to enable EU and EEA nationals and residents under 18 to travel to the UK with their ID card using a group travel document. (165224)
- 127 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2023 to Question 157620 on Marriage Fraud, how many individuals have been reported for fraudulent marriage to a foreign citizen by email and post; how many times this has led to her Department cancelling a right to remain; and how many of these individuals have been removed from the UK. (165225)
- 128 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of IT issues in her department on the production of Biometric Resident Permits since 1 January 2023. (165293)

- 129 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many IT problem managers have been employed in her Department to resolve IT failures impacting UKVI applications in each month since 1 September 2022. (165294)
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to tackle hate crime directed towards LGBT+ people. [Transferred] (163909)
- 131 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the Scottish government, (b) local authorities and (c) other relevant stakeholders on the operation of the Dungavel House immigration removal centre. (165451)
- 132 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the guidance entitled Streamlined asylum processing, published on 23 February 2023, how many people who had their asylum applications accepted were not interviewed according to that guidance in the latest period for which data is available. (165257)
- 133 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 157640 on Refugees: English Language, if he will make an estimate of the (a) cost and (b) number of people who will use the programme. (165258)
- 134 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to reduce the time taken to process visa applications. (165447)
- 135 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that police officers accused of violence by women are appropriately investigated. (165493)
- 136 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that private providers of asylum accommodation meet minimum standards. (165397)
- 137 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on trends in the number of people detained for that purpose. (165398)
- 138 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the maximum capacity will be for new asylum detention centres. (165399)
- 139 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Illegal Migration Bill would permit the indefinite detention of children. (165400)

- 140 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of people who would not be eligible for asylum under the Illegal Migration Bill who would be eligible to be sent to (a) a third country and (b) their country of origin. (165401)
- 141 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what process her Department has for assessing citizenship applications from people who previously obtained a spousal visa through the submission of fraudulent documentation. (165436)
- 142 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what percentage of asylum applications received in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 have had a decisions. (165408)
- 143 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many holders of British Overseas Territories passports have been denied entry to the United Kingdom in each of the last 10 years. (165242)
- 144 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timeline is for granting UK right of abode status to Hong Kong military veterans and their families. (165243)
- 145 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that asylum seekers who are removed to (a) Rwanda and (b) other safe third countries under the Illegal Migration Bill will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity. (165253)
- 146 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 1 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988, if she will take steps to amend the 14-day notice period for serving notice of intended prosecution to 28 days; and if she will make a statement. (165192)
- 147 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission has had discussions on the flying of the St Patrick's Cross on 17 March in New Palace Yard. [Transferred] (163728)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he holds the position of Shipbuilding Tsar as of 14 March 2023. (165206)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential is of Sir John Moore Barracks, Winchester. (165207)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Alexander Barracks, Pirbright Nr Guildford; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165208)

- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Alexander Barracks, Pirbright Nr Guildford. (165209)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Elizabeth Barracks, Pirbright Nr Guildford; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165210)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Elizabeth Barracks, Pirbright Nr Guildford. (165211)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Gibraltar Barracks (Minley); and how many personnel are based at that site. (165212)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Gibraltar Barracks (Minley). (165213)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Hammersley Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165214)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Hammersley Barracks. (165215)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Lille Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165216)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Lille Barracks. (165217)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Mons Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165218)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Mons Barracks. (165219)

- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Ordnance Barracks; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165220)
- 163 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of RAF Cosford. (165409)
- 164 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at Mona Airfield; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165410)
- 165 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of Mona Airfield. (165411)
- 166 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at RAF Valley; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165412)
- 167 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of RAF Valley. (165413)
- 168 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at MOD St Athan; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165414)
- 169 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of MOD St Athan. (165415)
- 170 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at RAF Brize Norton; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165416)
- 171 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of RAF Brize Norton. (165417)
- 172 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at RAF Halton; and how many personnel are based at that site. (165418)



- 173 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of RAF Halton. (165419)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to maintain boilers in housing provided by his Department. (165250)
- 175 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vehicles there are in his Department's white fleet (a) in total and (b) by individual service; and how many of the those vehicles are electric or hybrid. (165197)
- 176 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time is for a First-tier Tribunal (Asylum Support) hearing. (165405)
- 177 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of prisoners who die within two weeks of release do so because of drug related causes. (165444)
- 178 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that prisoners with drug dependence can access community drug treatment services in their community as soon as possible after release. (165445)
- 179 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were released on Fridays in the last quarter of 2022; and what steps his department is taking to prepare to implement the Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill. (165446)
- 180 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had recent discussions with the Lord Chief Justice on his commission of qualitative research to determine the level of any inappropriate behaviour within the judiciary. (165472)
- 181 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, (a) how many and (b) what percentage of ineffective trials in (i) magistrates courts and (ii) crown courts in the Western region failed to proceed due to the lack of a prosecution advocate in calendar years (A) 2010, (B) 2012, (C) 2019, (D) 2020, (E) 2021, (F) 2022, and (G) 2023, as of 11 March. (165274)
- 182 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, (a) how many and (b) what percentage of ineffective trials in (i) magistrates courts and (ii) crown courts in Wales failed to proceed due to the lack of a prosecution advocate in calendar years (A) 2010, (B) 2012, (C) 2019, (D) 2020, (E) 2021, (F) 2022, and (G) 2023 as of 11 March. (165275)
- 183 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of fraud protection on gov.uk to send money to someone in prison system. (165469)

- 184 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the Approved Mileage Allowance Payments rates in the context of increased in the cost of living and fuel prices. (165229)
- 185 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential benefits of direct government investment in (a) multi-purpose development sites and (b) businesses. (165326)
- 186 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the cost of childcare on parents who do not receive Universal Credit or legacy benefits; and what steps he plans to take to help reduce the cost of childcare for working parents. (165327)
- 187 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that UK banks are trading responsibly in global markets. (165495)
- 188 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the withdrawal of tax-free shopping for passengers travelling to non-EU destinations on spending by non-EU international visitors since 1 January 2021; and what data his Department holds on spending by non-EU international visitors (a) in each of the five years before and (b) since since 1 January 2021 in (i) France and (ii) Italy. (165295)
- 189 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has conducted research on the potential economic impact of duty-free shopping in other countries for arriving passengers; and if he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of introducing duty-free shopping for passengers arriving in the UK. (165296)
- 190 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to encourage pharmaceutical companies to invest in the UK economy. (165421)
- 191 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any (a) team in his Department, (b) Executive agency and (c) other public body had responsibility for assessing the (i) sustainability and (ii) viability of Silicon Valley Bank UK's (A) capital structure and (B) exposure to risk when it was granted a banking licence; and if he will make a statement. (165300)
- 192 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the number of companies which banked with Silicon Valley Bank UK; and whether there were requirements on Silicon Valley Bank UK to diversify its deposit holders. (165301)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a timeline for the completion of the double taxation agreement between the UK and the Republic of San Marino. (165234)

- 194 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 903996 on Equality Act 2010, if he will outline the policies and practical actions that the Government plans to implement. (165351)
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## Questions for Answer on Friday 17 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Attorney General, whether Peters & Peters is on the Legal Services Panel. (165343)
- 2N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she had with Cabinet colleagues on the award a legal services contract to Peters and Peters in relation to the Privileges Committee investigation into the Rt Hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (165344)
- 3N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Attorney General, whether Lord Pannick KC is on the list of King's Counsel maintained by the Government Legal Department who have expressed an interest in receiving instructions. (165347)
- 4N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Attorney General, what the average rate per hour of government-funded external legal advice was in the last 12 months. (165348)
- 5N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department's Accounting Officer was consulted on the decision to award legal services contract reference C2298 to Peters & Peters. (165491)
- 6N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many official trips the Prime Minister has taken by (a) train, (b) plane and (c) helicopter since 25 October 2022. [Transferred] (163991)
- 7N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many officials work in the Government Consulting Hub; and at what band those officials are working as of 14 March 2023. (165263)
- 8N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 November 2022 to Question 92227 on Fraud, what recent progress the Public Sector Fraud Authority has made on delivering £180m of identified fraud benefits within its first year. (165264)
- 9N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what was the average cost per hour of legal advice to his Department over the last 12 months. (165342)

- 10N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet Colleagues, (b) Multinational Companies and (c) Non-Governmental Organisations on ensuring businesses adhere to global human rights and environmental norms. (165500)
- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March to Question 158843 on Question for Department for Business and Trade, how much of the (a) £897,000, (b) £5,782,000 and (c) £380,000 spent on consultancy in the respective financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 by the Department for International Trade was attributable to spending by UK Defence and Security Exports. (165276)
- 12N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the provision of early years childcare in Bournemouth East constituency. (165328)
- 13N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions her Department has had with the Department for Work and Pensions on introducing automatic enrolment for free school meals for eligible children. (165185)
- 14N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing automatic enrolment in free school meals for eligible children. (165186)
- 15N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Food Strategy Report published in July 2021, what progress her Department has made on implementing that report's recommendation on finding a viable mechanism for automatic enrolment in free school meals. (165187)
- 16N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many additional pupils in England would receive free school meals in the event that automatic enrolment was introduced. (165188)
- 17N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of pupils nationally who are eligible for, but are not claiming, free school meals. (165189)
- 18N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofgem on taking steps to ensure that Alternative Fuel Payments are received by domestic customers and not retained by energy providers. (165287)
- 19N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the free allocation of permits to companies through the UK Emissions Trading Scheme. (165465)

- 20N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the pelagic supertrawler fishing fleet to stop the bycatch of (a) dolphins and (b) other non-target species. (165385)
- 21N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the spread of Avian Flu amongst domestically-kept bird flocks. (165281)
- 22N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is her Department taking to inform domestic owners of bird flocks of compliance with any new Housing Orders to stop the spread of Avian Flu. (165283)
- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor compliance of any new Housing Orders for bird flocks belonging to domestic owners to stop the spread of Avian Flu. (165284)
- 24N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to improve animal welfare standards in (a) animal sanctuaries and (b) rehoming organisations. (165437)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to launch a public consultation on the introduction of the regulation of rehoming activities for (a) animal sanctuaries and (b) rehoming organisations in 2023. (165439)
- 26N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2023 to Question 146873 on Neonicotinoids, what the result of the exercise conducted by Rothamsted Research on 1 March on predicted virus incidence was; and whether the threshold for the use of Cruiser SB has been met. (165297)
- 27N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2023 to Question 108424 on Pets: Travel, what progress she has made in negotiations with the European Commission on awarding Great Britain Part 1 listed status to enable pet owners to travel outside the UK with fewer restrictions. (165313)
- 28N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of (a) special areas of conservation, (b) special protected areas and (c) sites of special scientific interest in England did not meet the favourable condition status because of air pollution in the latest period for which data is available. (165490)

- 29N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to protect leaseholders from charges arising from (a) external wall reviews and (b) other professional services related to a relevant defect which had not been formally identified that had not previously been identified. (165252)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will undertake research on (a) funding models for mixed use developments and (b) potential barriers to partial public funding of such developments. (165312)
- 31N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the funds allocated to local authorities holding elections in May 2023 are for the purpose of retraining officers at polling stations to determine recognisable photos. (165270)
- 32N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people have applied in England for the Voter Authority Certificate as of 1 March 2023; how many applications have been rejected for a Certificate; and whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of voters that will need a certificate. (165271)
- 33N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities what guidance his Department has produced on the criteria by which a photographic ID is deemed recognisable of the individual holding that identification. (165272)
- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of voter ID measures on the number of minority and ethnic voters expected to exercise their right to vote. (165273)
- 35N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate on the number of eligible voters who may be unable to vote at polling stations due to the new Voter ID legislation because of a lack of (a) acceptable ID and (b) awareness of the new requirements. (165280)
- 36N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of applications for voter authority certificates have been rejected; and what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who will require a voter authority certificate. (165282)
- 37N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who will apply for a voter authority certificate; and how many and what proportion of those people have been issued with a certificate. (165285)



- 38N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Driving License 2021 data published on 13 January 2023 which showed that 53 per cent of Black people and 76 per cent of White people had a driving licence, if he will make a comparative assessment of the potential impact of the new voter identification requirement on the ability of people in those two groups to provide sufficient identification to vote; and if he will take steps with his Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that people of all ethnicities are equally able to vote. (165286)
- 39N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions her Department had with the Department for Health and Social Care on that Department's consultation on the Statutory Scheme to Control Costs for Branded Medicines. (165307)
- 40N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the role of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access in improving the UK's standing as a global life sciences hub. (165309)
- 41N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to collaborate with the Department for Health and Social Care on negotiations for the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing Access. (165311)
- 42N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the impact of volatility in the US financial and venture capital sectors the UK technology sector. (165334)
- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the UK Science and Technology Framework published 6 March 2023, for what reason the Science and Technology Framework does not reference association with Horizon Europe. (165335)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's target to increase the proportion of STEM graduates in the Fast Stream to 50 per cent on skills shortages in STEM sectors; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce staff shortages in STEM dependent sectors. (165337)
- 45N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to assess the performance of Avanti West Coast in the period since its contract was extended. (165434)
- 46N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's expenditure on Network Rail operations in Wales for each of the last five years. (165308)

- 47N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference the written ministerial statement of 9 March 2023 on Transport Update, whether the projected investment from April 2021 to April 2025 outlined in the second Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy has been revised. (165429)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve rail connectivity between Birmingham and York. (165321)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of (a) when the Transpennine Route Upgrade will be completed and (b) the total cost of that project. (165323)
- 50N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of (a) inflation and (b) wider trends in the cost of (i) concrete, (ii) steel and (iii) other building materials on the cost of Hammersmith Bridge strengthening works. (165402)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that the child element of Universal Credit and associated entitlement for all children is not withheld when verification is pending for one child. (165360)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the gender pension gap. (165372)
- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress they have made on correcting the automated process to add Universal Credit claimant's data to their state pension records; and when that process will be completed. (165378)
- 54N **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners received (a) a winter fuel payment and (b) cost of living support in Gloucester constituency in 2022-23. (165267)
- 55N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps is his Department taking to work with (a) mayoral combined and (b) local authorities on locally-led initiatives on reducing unemployment. (165279)
- 56N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are enrolled in a public sector pension scheme but do not yet receive a pension under that scheme; and if he will publish a breakdown of those figures by (a) employer and (b) age. [R] (165480)
- 57N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what matters were assessed by the latest statutory review of the benefit cap levels as set out in Section 96A subsection (3) paragraph (b) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012. (165390)

- 58N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG on Brain Tumours' recent report entitled Pathway to a Cure – Breaking down the Barriers, published in February 2023, what steps his Department is taking to encourage pharmaceutical companies to pursue the development of brain cancer drugs in the UK. (165515)
- 59N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department (a) has provided and (b) plans to provide by 2030 ring-fenced funding for research into childhood brain tumours. (165516)
- 60N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to accept the recommendations of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours entitled Pathway to a Cure: Breaking down the Barriers, published in February 2023; and whether he will make funding available for that purpose. (165517)
- 61N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with campaign groups on visiting in care settings. (165487)
- 62N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals similar to those set out in the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill. (165489)
- 63N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to consult on legislative proposals on visiting requirements for care homes. (165492)
- 64N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) operations, (b) clinic appointments, (c) episodes of clinical care, (d) hours of clinician time for supporting professional activities and (e) hours of clinical care were cancelled during the junior doctors strike between 13 and 15 March 2023. (165424)
- 65N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £250 million initiative to speed up hospital discharges announced on 9 January 2023 has been spent. (165367)
- 66N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled Up to £250 million to speed up hospital discharge, published by his Department on 9 January 2023, whether there is a deadline by which that funding needs to be spent. (165368)
- 67N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press notice entitled Up to £250 million to speed up hospital discharge, published by his Department on 9 January 2023, how this money has been spent. (165369)

- 68N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time between a patient being identified as medically fit for discharge and being discharged was in each of the last 12 months. (165370)
- 69N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which (a) NHS trusts and (b) local authorities have received funding from the £250 million initiative to speed up hospital discharges announced on 9 January 2023; and how much each of those bodies received. (165371)
- 70N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Office for National Statistics on the pause to the Covid-19 Infection Survey; what assessment he has made of the potential impact on his Department's ability to ensure that policy across the Government on Covid-19 is driven by the latest data; how Covid-19 infection levels will now be monitored; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision on immunosuppressed people who rely on the survey to take decisions on which safeguards to use. (165442)
- 71N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of families who may be eligible for backdated payments due to delays in digitisation of the Healthy Start scheme; and whether his Department is taking steps to provide interim support to those families. (165488)
- 72N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions Ministers in his Department met hon. Members, broken down by political party, in the last two years. (165470)
- 73N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2023 to Question 161247 on Windsor Framework, if he will publish a list of the less than three percent of EU rules that now apply to Northern Ireland. (165262)
- 74N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to help support Malawi with the impacts of Cyclone Freddy. (165184)
- 75N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 6 February 2023 from Human Rights Watch, the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy and Reprieve on Bahrain and the 2021 Human Rights and Democracy report. (165481)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter of 17 February 2023 from 12 Members of both Houses of Parliament on Bahrain and the 2021 Human Rights and Democracy Report. (165482)

- 77N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals were provided with consular assistance after reporting that they had been a victim of (a) domestic violence or abuse and (b) rape or other sexual assault in each calendar year from 2011 to 2022 inclusive. (165277)
- 78N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals were provided with consular assistance after reporting that they had been a victim of (a) assault and (b) theft in each calendar year from 2011 to 2022 inclusive. (165278)
- 79N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) five eyes counterparts on the activities of BGI Group; and if the Government will make an assessment of the potential benefits of an investigation of that company. (165503)
- 80N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people arrived in the UK from Albania in the last 12 months for which figures are available; and how many people were returned to Albania in that period. (165222)
- 81N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided guidance to people reporting that they are victims of trafficking or modern slavery of the potential impact on them of Clause 2(3) of the Illegal Migration Bill. (165223)
- 82N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the letter of 9 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Liverpool Walton on engagement with Hillsborough families. (165393)
- 83N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Scottish Government has requested that responsibility for the immigration detention facility at Dungavel be devolved. (165456)
- 84N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress she has made on establishing a new offence of pet abduction; and if she will make a statement. (165230)
- 85N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what percentage of asylum applications were (a) granted, (b) refused, (c) withdrawn or (d) pending a decision in each year since 2010. (165406)
- 86N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for asylum were submitted in each year of the last five years; and how many decisions have been reached in each of those years. (165407)

- 87N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to her contribution to the second reading debate on the Illegal Migration Bill on 14 March 2023, Official Report, Column 580, what steps she is taking to ensure that unaccompanied asylum-seeking children are removed from the UK only (a) for the purposes of family reunion and (b) in other limited circumstances. (165190)
- 88N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, how many ministers have had legal costs relating to inquiries by the House of Commons Privileges Committee funded from the public purse since 2010. (165349)
- 89N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the amount that will be spent on Trident renewal in financial years 2023-40. (165425)
- 90N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department will provide for the renewal of Trident. (165426)
- 91N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many whole-time equivalent dentists are employed by (a) his Department, (b) the armed forces, (c) the Royal Air Force, (d) the British Army and (e) the Royal Navy. (165387)
- 92N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military personnel are waiting for dental treatment as of 14 March 2023. (165389)
- 93N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £5 billion funding for his Department announced on 13 March 2023 will be allocated to the Dreadnought programme. (165231)
- 94N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison staff are currently excluded from working a prison by (a) role and (b) category of exclusion. (165288)
- 95N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were bailed having been charged with (a) serious sexual offences, (b) rape, (c) murder, (d) aggravated burglary, (e) robbery and (f) violence against the person by ethnicity in each calendar year since 1 January 2018. (165355)
- 96N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of how many people of what ethnicity were bailed after being charged with (a) serious sexual offences and (b) rape in in each year since 2018. (165356)
- 97N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of how many people of what ethnicity were bailed after being charged with (a) murder and (b) aggravated burglary in each year since 2018. (165357)



- 98N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of how many people of what ethnicity were bailed after being charged with (a) robbery and (b) violence against the person in each year since 2018. (165358)
- 99N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases were listed for First-tier Tribunal (Asylum Support) hearings in each week of the last 18 months. (165403)
- 100N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases are awaiting First-tier Tribunal (Asylum Support) hearings; and how many of those types of cases have been awaiting that type of hearing in each of the last 18 months. (165404)
- 101N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what are the qualification requirements that a carrier must fulfil in order to obtain approval under the proposed Trusted Trader Scheme in the Windsor Framework. (165352)
- 102N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate he has made of the costs to (a) hauliers and (b) traders of using the green lane proposed in the Windsor Framework. (165353)
- 103N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter of 14 February 2023 from members of both Houses of Parliament on ongoing human rights concerns in Bahrain. (165483)
- 104N **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of public sector pensions in each of the next 20 years. [R] (165484)
- 105N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 159070 on Unpaid Taxes, what the categories are of penalty data recorded on the HMRC national penalty processing system. (165453)
- 106N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the policy paper entitled Spring Statement 2022, published on 23 March 2022, CP 653, in which year the £161 million investment in HMRC to increase compliance and debt management capacity will be spent. (165518)
- 107N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement in the Spring Budget 2022 Policy Paper, published on 17 November 2022, in which financial year the £79 million funding for HMRC to allocate additional staff to tackle cases of serious tax fraud and address tax compliance risks among wealthy taxpayers commenced. (165519)
- 108N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any (a) team in his Department, (b) Executive agency and (c) other public body had responsibility for assessing the (i) sustainability and

(ii) viability of Silicon Valley Bank's (A) capital structure and (B) exposure to risk when Silicon Valley Bank UK was granted a banking licence; and if he will make a statement. (165299)

109N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the timing of the construction of HS2 between Birmingham and Crewe on the economy of north Wales. (165435)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 March

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much the British Film Institute has spent in each region in each of the last three years. (165292)

2N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the document entitled Pathway to 2030 Holistic Network Design, whether he has had discussions with the National Grid about the proposal for a new network in Wales; and for what reason the proposed network route has changed from offshore route to onshore. (165461)

3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 7 March 2023 to Question 160287 on Clean Air Zones: Tyne and Wear, how much funding her Department has provided to Tyneside's vehicle scrappage fund. (165304)

4N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his department will impose targeted sanctions on those responsible for Iran's state hostage-taking. (165232)

5N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) the US Administration and (b) EU counterparts on the imposition of sanctions on (i) Ali Ghanaatkar, (ii) Ali Rezvani and (iii) Amened Sadat Zahbipour for their role in Iran's state hostage-taking; and if he will impose sanctions on those individuals. (165233)

6N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) asylum seekers, (b) children and (c) pregnant women were detained at the immigration detention facility at Dungavel in each year since it opened; and for how long each was detained. (165452)

- 7N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the value has been of contracts awarded to GEO Group for the operation of the Dungavel House immigration removal centre in each year of the operation of those contracts. (165454)
- 8N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the value was of the security contract for the operation of Dungavel House immigration removal centre in each year since 2001. (165455)
- 9N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the annual budget was for maintaining and operating the immigration detention facility at Dungavel in each year since 2001. (165458)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to reopen the ex gratia scheme for Afghan nationals. (165302)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizens have been accepted onto Pathway 2 of the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme in principle. (165319)
- 12N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of armed forces personnel took on (a) second jobs and (b) other additional work in the last two months. (165266)
- 13N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 158939 on Armed Forces: Employment, whether his Department regularly (a) collects and (b) reviews information on (i) second jobs and (ii) other additional work taken up by armed forces personnel. (165268)
- 14N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what preparations he has made to legislate for the long-term regulatory framework for Open Banking once the Joint Regulatory Oversight Committee reports in 2023. (165191)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on the wellbeing of people claiming asylum. (904157)
- 2 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What steps she is taking to tackle backlogs in (a) asylum and (b) other immigration applications. (904158)
- 3 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps her Department is taking to improve charge rates for perpetrators of violence against women and girls. (904159)

- 4 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour. (904160)
- 5 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): When her Department plans to publish its fraud strategy. (904161)
- 6 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent assessment she has made of the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with the Refugee Convention. (904162)
- 7 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What recent progress her Department has made on reviewing the police funding formula. (904163)
- 8 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour. (904164)
- 9 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on levels of (a) modern slavery and (b) sex trafficking. (904165)
- 10 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking to reduce the backlog of asylum applications. (904166)
- 11 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Scottish Government on the operation of the Dungavel House immigration removal centre. (904167)
- 12 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps her Department is taking to tackle street crime against women and girls. (904168)
- 13 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour. (904169)
- 14 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent assessment she has made of the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with the European Convention on Human Rights. (904170)
- 15 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): What steps her Department is taking to close facilities used by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in the UK. (904171)
- 16 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour. (904172)
- 17 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): What steps her Department is taking to tackle knife crime. (904173)
- 18 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (904174)
- 19 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the use of hotels as contingency accommodation for asylum seekers. (904175)
- 20 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle anti-social behaviour. (904176)

- 21 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of modern slavery. (904177)
- 22 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour. (904178)
- 23 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of her immigration policies on the (a) population of and (b) labour market in Scotland. (904179)
- 24 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to provide legal immigration routes for people working in shortage occupations. (904180)
- 25 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of waiting times for asylum interviews. (904181)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904182)
- T2 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (904183)
- T3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (904184)
- T4 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): (904185)
- T5 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): (904186)
- T6 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): (904187)
- T7 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (904188)
- T8 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (904189)
- T9 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (904190)
- T10 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (904191)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when the terms of the Free Trade Agreement with Australia will commence. (165513)

- 2N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when the terms of the Free Trade Agreement with New Zealand will commence. (165514)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to ensure girls and young women to access physical education during secondary school. (165318)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that climate change and sustainability are integrated throughout the primary and secondary school curriculum. (165463)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on investment in (a) home insulation and (b) heat pumps in order to improve energy efficiency in the context of (i) the cost-of-living crisis and (ii) achieving the UK's Net Zero targets. (165441)
- 6N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department holds data on (a) fuel consumed and (b) electricity produced by power stations. (165498)
- 7N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to update the list of named sponsors on the notice entitled Seasonal worker visa route RFI notice, published by her Department on 27 June 2022. (165226)
- 8N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the guarantee of a minimum of 32 hours of work every week for people on the seasonal worker visa scheme will be measured (a) on a weekly basis and (b) over a longer period of time; and what steps her Department will take to (i) monitor and (ii) enforce this guarantee. (165227)
- 9N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the known medical risks of vaping. (165427)
- 10N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to stop vaping by under 18-year olds. (165428)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of convicted sex offenders who were added to the sex offenders register for an indefinite period (a) applied and (b) were successful in their application to be removed from the register after 15 years. (165505)



- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to ensure that convicted sex offenders who were added to the sex offenders register for an indefinite period cannot apply to be removed from that register. (165506)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to include protections within the Illegal Migration Bill for those claiming asylum from a country where they are at risk of persecution on the basis of their sexual orientation. (165510)
- 14N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total amount of funding disbursed by the Refugee Transitions Outcomes Fund is to date; and how many local authorities have received funds under that scheme to date. (165298)
- 15N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will (a) carry out and (b) publish an equality impact assessment of the Illegal Migration Bill. (165314)
- 16N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of Afghan nationals who (a) meet the eligibility criteria for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, (b) meet the eligibility criteria for the Afghan citizens resettlement schemes and (c) have received an offer of resettlement under one of those schemes who (i) have not arrived in the UK and (ii) are known to have died since August 2021. (165315)
- 17N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including Afghan nationals who have worked for (a) the BBC and (b) other media organisations in the eligibility criteria for the next phase of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (165316)
- 18N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to provide compensation to seasonal migrant workers for financial losses incurred due to the late issuing of their visa. (165228)
- 19N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison staff were excluded from a prison by (a) their role and (b) the category of exclusion in each of the last 16 quarters. (165438)
- 20N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of exclusions of prison staff from a prison have led to prosecutions in each of the last four years broken down by role of those staff. (165440)
- 21N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on special advisers in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (165259)

- 22N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to improve access to (a) life and (b) travel insurance for people who have survived cancer. (165320)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data will be recorded by polling stations during the local elections in May 2023; how that data will be recorded; and whether his Department plans to report data on those elections to the House after the May local elections. [R] (165391)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the development of the national suicide prevention strategy. (165359)
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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to mark the anniversary of the Belfast Agreement. (904192)
- 2 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What the criteria are for using the Stormont Brake. (904193)
- 3 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps the Government is taking to ensure that businesses in Northern Ireland have full access to the UK internal market. (904194)
- 4 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps his Department is taking to help increase investment into Northern Ireland. (904195)
- 5 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to support people affected by Troubles-related crimes. (904196)
- 6 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on human rights commitments in the Belfast Agreement. (904197)
- 7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): Whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on economic competitiveness in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the rest of the UK. (904198)
- 8 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): Whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on Northern Ireland's place in the Union. (904199)

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- 9 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What steps his Department is taking to mark the anniversary of the Belfast Agreement. (904200)
- 10 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): Whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on economic competitiveness in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the rest of the UK. (904201)
- 11 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for renewable energy in Northern Ireland. (904202)
- 12 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): If he will take steps to support a bid for a round of the World Rally Championship series to be hosted in Northern Ireland in 2024. (904203)
- 13 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): Whether he has made a comparative assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on economic competitiveness in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) the rest of the UK. (904204)
- 14 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps his Department is taking to support women in Northern Ireland with the cost of living crisis. (904205)
- 15 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the movement of livestock between Northern Ireland and the rest of the UK. (904206)