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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 22 March 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the territorial provisions of the UK-Israel Free Trade Agreement entitle Israel to apply that agreement to the Occupied Territories. [Transferred] (170719)
- 2 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the UK Government Resilience Framework, published on 19 December 2022, whether he plans to increase funding for Local Resilience Forums. [Transferred] (170752)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of the use of the Housing Revenue Account by (a) City of York Council and (b) other local authorities; and what steps he is taking to encourage local authorities to apply to that fund to supporting housing growth in their authority areas. [Transferred] (170666)
- 4 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to end child poverty. [Transferred] (170683)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential benefits of providing adults using day care services with 30 hours of free care support each week. [Transferred] (170667)

- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help improve research on (a) understanding, (b) treating and (c) diagnosing respiratory disease. [Transferred] (169280)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of asylum applicants who have epilepsy. [Transferred] (170639)

## Questions for Answer on Friday 24 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions the Government has had with Northern Ireland Health and Social Care on the potential introduction of Op COURAGE in Northern Ireland. (171511)
- 2 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State on BGI Group in the debate on Genomics and National Security on 8 March 2023, Official Report, column 120WH, whether he plans to provide guidance to (a) business and (b) universities that have formed research partnerships with BGI Group on the potential risks of working with that company. (171385)
- 3N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) implementing the Law Commission's April 2020 recommendations and (b) extending the time limit for all Employment Tribunal claims to 6 months. [Transferred] (170606)
- 4 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraph 3.75 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, what criteria small and medium enterprises will be required to meet to be considered R&D intensive. (171596)
- 5 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the criteria are for plant and machinery to qualify for capital allowances full expensing. (171598)
- 6 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will provide a timetable for her consultation on the British Industry Supercharger. (171599)
- 7 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of gold mined for import into the UK on the UK's environmental footprint. (171368)

- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on tax incentives for businesses with financial difficulties. (171404)
- 9 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the US Department of Commerce adding two subsidiaries of BGI Group to its export blacklist, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of UK legislation for taking similar measures in the genomics sector; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking a review of the adequacy of protections for British technology and goods from companies linked to the Chinese military. (171381)
- 10 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of strengthening copyright provisions to help prevent the work of artists, performers and writers being copied and used on electronic devices without the permission of or remuneration to its creator. (171586)
- 11 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of the proposal by culture industry organisations for a Smart Fund to ensure creators and performers are paid for their work. (171587)
- 12 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to provide financial support to local newspapers. (171550)
- 13 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of running trials on the use of cashless payments for the land-based gambling sector. (171578)
- 14N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how she intends to target her Department's package of support for charities and community organisations in England, as announced in the Budget on 15 March 2023. [Transferred] (170569)
- 15N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what timeframe she expects to deliver his Department's package of support for charities and community organisations in England, as announced in the Budget on 15 March 2023. [Transferred] (170570)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is planning to take with Cabinet colleagues to address workforce shortages in roles which support children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. (171475)

- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to develop professional standards for teaching assistants working with children with special educational needs and disabilities. (171476)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will develop specific qualifications for teaching assistants on the provision of support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (171477)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will develop a workforce plan for teaching assistants working in the provision of support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (171478)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the adequacy of the (a) pay and (b) terms and conditions of employment of teaching assistants who work in the provision of services to children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. (171479)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national pay, terms and conditions structure for teaching assistants working with children and young people with SEND. (171480)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to compare the pay, terms and conditions that NHS offers its ancillary staff with those provided to teaching assistants. (171481)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help school children with SEND access (a) therapy, (b) physiotherapy and (c) other support during the school holidays. (171482)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children with SEND receive multi-agency support; and what steps her Department is taking to learn lessons from the provision of Family Hubs and Family Help when rolling out multi-agency SEND support. (171483)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress her Department has made on creating a free school in Portsmouth for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (171515)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish the report of the study it commissioned in 2022 into the working lives of teachers. (171516)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of impact of performance-related pay for teachers on (a) performance and (b) educational outcomes. (171517)

- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department of when the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers will close. (171518)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the main reason for teachers leaving that profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (171519)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of male teachers that have left the teaching profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (171520)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of female teachers leaving the teaching profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (171521)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the take-up of the Early headship coaching offer. (171522)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of take-up of National professional qualifications by teachers. (171523)
- 34 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking with employers in the education sector to help ensure that the job role of teachers is more (a) flexible and (b) agile. (171524)
- 35 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 159026 on Schools: Standards, in which month her Department plans to release the funding for the 24 Priority Areas for Raising School Standards. (171525)
- 36 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with universities on publishing the annual suicide rate of enrolled students. (171577)
- 37 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department last provided a policy and position paper to Ofgem; and when his Department plans next to provide a policy and position paper to Ofgem. (171464)
- 38 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the BBC Panorama programme entitled The Green Energy Scandal Exposed, whether Ofgem is (a) investigating or (b) auditing Drax Group PLC for that company's compliance with sustainability regulations. (171466)

- 39 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Warm Home Discount Scheme to people on non-means tested disability benefits. (171430)
- 40N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his policy is on the deployment of further large-scale nuclear reactors in the UK after Hinkley Point C and Sizewell C. [Transferred] (170584)
- 41 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of geographical variations in electricity standing charges. (171549)
- 42 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department provides to local councils to increase the provision of electric vehicle charging points. (171539)
- 43 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he will respond to the correspondence of 25 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Portsmouth South on the Aquind Interconnector Project. (171526)
- 44 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, by which date he is required to decide on the Aquind Interconnector Project. (171527)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of potential environmental risks associated with the Aquind Interconnector Project. (171528)
- 46 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he has made an assessment of the potential national security risks of the Aquind Interconnector Project. (171529)
- 47 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to launch a scheme to provide funding for people transfer from coal to gas central heating systems. (171403)
- 48 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the number of domestic properties in Norwich that unable to access smart energy metering due to poor quality mobile signal as of March 2023; and what plans he has to help ensure those residents have access to operational smart meters in the future. (171380)
- 49 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the value of unclaimed Energy Bill Support Scheme prepayment meter vouchers in Manchester Withington constituency. (171455)



- 50 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with energy companies on the uptake of Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers. (171456)
- 51 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to improve the uptake of Energy Bill Support Scheme vouchers. (171457)
- 52 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of Energy Bill Support Scheme prepayment meter vouchers claimed in (a) March 2023 and (b) January 2023. (171458)
- 53 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of Government food procurement standards for supporting British produce. (171560)
- 54 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with Natural England on its policy on grazing on sites of special scientific interest; and whether she is taking steps to help ensure the continuation of traditional farming of hefted flocks on Dartmoor. (171375)
- 55 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Natural England on supporting the value of traditional farming and the social and cultural capital of its communities supported by upland farming in a manner that encourages the promotion of each. (171376)
- 56 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help the beef and dairy industry with the long term costs of farms shut down due to bovine tuberculosis. (171378)
- 57 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to reform the Badger Protection Act 1992 so that sets are tested for the presence of bovine tuberculosis to confirm the absence of infection. (171379)
- 58 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing household kerb-side collection of batteries to (a) help protect workers in the waste and recycling sector (b) reduce the number of fires caused by incorrectly disposed of lithium-ion batteries. (171437)
- 59 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent the incorrect disposal of lithium-ion batteries. (171438)

- 60 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of (a) illegal scrap metal operators on the metals recycling sector and (b) waste crime on (i) the waste and recycling sector and (ii) UK economy. (171439)
- 61 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs if she will increase funding to the Environmental Agency to help tackle illegal operators in the (a) metals recycling and (b) waste and recycling sector. (171440)
- 62 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on reducing sewage discharges. (171533)
- 63 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of sewage discharges that took place in England and Wales in 2022. (171534)
- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding her Department plans to provide for rock armour coastal pathway protection schemes; and if she will increase UK wide funding for those schemes. (171407)
- 65 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of *Brucella Canis* were reported between April 2021 and January 2022; and what data her Department holds on reported cases of *Brucella Canis* between January 2011 and April 2021. (171386)
- 66 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund has been allocated to the London Borough of Enfield. (171581)
- 67 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of projects funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund have been in the London Borough of Enfield. (171582)
- 68 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the performance of the the UK Shared Prosperity Fund on its levelling-up objectives since August 2022. (171583)
- 69 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support applications to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund in (a) the London Borough of Enfield, (b) London and (c) England. (171584)



- 70 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many projects have been funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (171585)
- 71 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the levelling up funding allocated to Enfield. (171591)
- 72 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of awarding levelling up funding to Enfield. (171592)
- 73 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a list of all the unsuccessful Levelling Up Fund bids; and if he will make a statement. (171593)
- 74 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the financial costs incurred by local authorities associated with the bidding process for funding from the Levelling Up Fund, including those made by authorities which were unsuccessful. (171594)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the affordability of Council Tax for residents who own a share of an equality share property, that has been valued at Bands D or above. (171472)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Valuation Office Agency's process for assessing non-traditional buildings which are places of worship. (171473)
- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Valuation Office Agency's requirements for signage in designating places of worship. (171474)
- 78 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to abolish section 21 of the Housing Act 1988. (171372)
- 79 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165270 on Local Government: Elections, and with reference to Tables 1 and 7 of the guidance on Elections Act New Burdens funding methodology: voter identification and accessibility published by his Department on 19 December 2022, whether the grant for poll station staff training will cover the training of officers at polling stations on determining whether photographs are recognisable. (171441)

- 80 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165272 on Local Government: Elections, if he will publish guidance on the criteria by which a photographic ID is deemed recognisable of the individual holding that identification. (171442)
- 81 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165273 on Local Government: Elections, if he will make 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. (171443)
- 82 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165280 on Local Government: Elections, if he will make an estimate of the number of eligible voters who may be unable to vote at polling stations under the new Voter ID legislation because of a lack of (a) acceptable ID and (b) awareness of the new requirements. (171444)
- 83 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, Pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165282 on Local Government: Elections, if he will make an estimate of (a) how many and what proportion of applications for voter authority certificates have been rejected and (b) how many people will require a voter authority certificate. (171445)
- 84 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165285 on Local Government: Elections, if he will make an estimate of (a) how many of people will apply for a voter authority certificate and (b) how many and what proportion of those people have been issued with a certificate. (171446)
- 85 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March to Question 165286 on Local Government: Elections, if he will make an estimate of how many and what proportion of Black people (a) have applied and (b) will apply for a voter authority certificate. (171447)
- 86 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of his Department's answers to written questions have been identical in this Session. (171448)
- 87 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether alternative provision to the Council Tax Disabled Band Reduction Scheme is available for people whose homes have been adapted for use as a result of their disability and who do not meet the criteria for structural changes to a property under the Council Tax (Reduction for Disabilities) Regulations 1992. (171343)

- 88 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the availability of affordable laboratory space. (171597)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will increase funding for bus services in rural areas. (171405)
- 90 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide funding to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points in rural areas. (171406)
- 91 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions the Child Maintenance Service requested a death certificate for a paying parent where the cause of death was defined as suicide in each of the last four years; and how many deaths of paying parents were recorded in the same period. (171410)
- 92N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to respond to email correspondence of 20 February from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton. [Transferred] (170705)
- 93 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Access to Work applications resulted in recommendations which exceeded the annual cap in each of the last three years. (171484)
- 94 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Access to Work applications for users of British Sign Language resulted in recommendations which exceeded the annual cap in each of the last three years. (171485)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether an equality impact assessment was undertaken before the Access to Work annual cap was introduced in 2015. (171486)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an impact assessment has been carried out on the Access to Work annual cap since its introduction in 2015. (171487)
- 97 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support disabled people to work. (171350)
- 98 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to improve the application process for Personal Independence Payments. (171508)
- 99 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant the Answer of 17 March 2023 to Question 162174 on Employment, whether his Departments review into workforce participation will look into the workforce participation of students. (171394)

- 100N Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish further details on the expansion of the Individual Placement and Support scheme in England announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Spring Budget 2023. [Transferred] (170611)
- 101 Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Major Conditions Strategy will address the psychological needs of children, teenagers and young adults with cancer. (171562)
- 102 Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the needs of children and young people with cancer are met in the Major Conditions Strategy. (171563)
- 103 Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to create a national framework for a diabetes pathway to support people with learning difficulties. (171590)
- 104 Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the waste of prescription medicines. (171551)
- 105 Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that surplus prescribed medication is recycled. (171552)
- 106 Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waste in GP dispensing practices. (171553)
- 107 Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential savings to the public purse of repurposing unused prescribed medication. (171554)
- 108 Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to align the pay of social care workers with NHS agenda for change pay bands. (171402)
- 109 Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of medical school places in England. (171530)
- 110 Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer on 9 March 2023 to Question 162275 on Neurology: Standards, what the integrated care systems' planned engagement is with the Huntington's Disease Association to improve (a) neurological services, (b) access to healthcare and (b) the care pathway for patients with Huntington's disease. (171532)

- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to encourage the use of drop-in Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil in (a) the NHS and (b) NHS vehicle fleets. (171408)
- 112 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the EU on making the 90 days within 180 rule for travel to the Schengen area more flexible. (171561)
- 113 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2023 to Question 153719 on Global Disinformation Index, whether that Global Disinformation Index funding is spent solely on activities outside the Commonwealth. (171377)
- 114 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Cuban counterpart on the (a) causes of the war in Ukraine and (b) NATO policies. (171353)
- 115 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Israeli Government on a full, impartial investigation into the murder of Shireen Abu Akleh. (171603)
- 116 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the potential effect of that country's proposals to provide administrative powers over the West Bank to its Finance Minister on the status of the West Bank. (171604)
- 117 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support progress towards a two-state solution in Israel and Palestine. (171605)
- 118 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the announcement by the government of Israel that it will legalise nine outposts in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (171606)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Tunisia on convicting perpetrators of violence against women. (171409)
- 120 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the response to the Answer of 17 March 2023 to Question 162216 on Refugees: Afghanistan, whether her Department has set a target date for providing people with the further information on how they can be reunited with their family members. (171431)

- 121 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish an impact statement for the Illegal Migration Bill. (171397)
- 122 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) security incident at the Indian High Commission on 19 March 2023 and (b) response of the police to that incident. (171371)
- 123 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of robberies by knife-point in London in each of the last three years. (171568)
- 124 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of legislation on the ownership of firearms. (171449)
- 125 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that police forces in England are following guidance on the processing of shotgun licence applications. (171450)
- 126 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the disclosure and reporting obligations of the Modern Slavery Act 2015; and what steps she is taking to ensure that all qualifying companies fulfil their disclosure and reporting obligations under that Act. (171555)
- 127 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 3.43 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, what new short-term business activities will be permitted to be carried out under business visitor rules for periods of up to 6 months; and whether she plans to launch a consultation on these proposals. (171595)
- 128 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Public and Commercial Services Union on (a) remuneration and (b) working conditions for HM Passport Office staff. (171576)
- 129 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the US Department of Commerce adding BGI Tech Solutions (Hong Kong) to its export blacklist, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of this company being awarded contracts by UK universities on national security; and whether her Department has provided guidance to universities with research partnerships with organisations deemed by the UK's allies to pose a significant threat to (a) national security and (b) human rights. (171382)



- 130 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of (a) scientists and (b) postgraduate students barred from working in the UK in 2023 on national security grounds are associated with BGI Group. (171383)
- 131 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Protective Security Authority is taking steps to provide guidance to (a) businesses and (b) universities on dealing with BGI Group. (171384)
- 132 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the likelihood of the use of tasers by the Metropolitan Police causing (a) temporary and (b) permanent injury. (171502)
- 133 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of adults in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency who were tasered by the Metropolitan Police from January 2022- January 2023, by (a) age and (b) ethnicity. (171503)
- 134 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of adults in London who were tasered by the Metropolitan Police from January 2022 - January 2023, by (a) age and (b) ethnicity. (171504)
- 135 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of children in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency who were tasered by the Metropolitan Police from January 2022 to January 2023 by (a) age and (b) ethnicity. (171505)
- 136 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of children in London who were tasered by the Metropolitan Police from January 2022 to January 2023 by (a) age and (b) ethnicity. (171506)
- 137 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his policy to reduce the total number of Challenger 2 tanks held by the British Army. (171544)
- 138 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of increasing armed forces pay in line with inflation; and whether he has made a comparative assessment of the wages of armed forces staff and the wages of public service who have taken part in strikes in 2022-2023 that have been covered by the armed forces. (171349)
- 139 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the £11 billion increase in his Department's budget he plans to allocate to Armed Forces pay and housing. (171564)

- 140 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (171531)
- 141 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of prosecutions for theft of catalytic converters in London in each of the last three years. (171567)
- 142 **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has any record of public contracts being awarded to suppliers on the UK Sanctions List between 1 January 2021 and 31 January 2023. (171426)
- 143 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March to Question 167167 on Spirits: Excise Duties and with reference to Table 4.1 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, if he will make an assessment of the Exchequer impacts of the August 2023 increase in duty in spirits for (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25, (c) 2025-26, (d) 2026-27 and (e) 2027-28. (171465)
- 144 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 153706, when he plans to re-channel the outstanding balance of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 500 million under the SDR 4 billion; and which multilateral institution he plans to commit those SDR to. (171356)
- 145 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for (a) his policies and (b) the banking sector of the treatment of additional tier-one bondholders in the takeover of Credit Suisse. (171395)
- 146 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value of Additional Tier 1 bonds supporting UK banks is; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the takeover of Credit Suisse on UK Banks' ability to issue those bonds in the future. (171396)
- 147 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of proposals to extend eligibility for free childcare per parent who is able to return to work. (171575)
- 148N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 4.52 of the Spring Budget Report 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of the postponement of restrictions on overseas R&D tax reliefs expenditure on R&D investment in the financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. [Transferred] (170595)

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- 149 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he plans to extend his proposed 30 free hours of childcare outlined in the Budget 2023 to children aged between 12 and 24 months to households with a collective income over £100,000. (171367)
- 150 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department has considered the potential merits of allowing parents to transfer free childcare allowances for the care of children currently ineligible for free childcare. (171507)
- 151 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on wages in each of the next five years. (171352)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 27 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of the Government Communications Service Propriety Guidance on determining which news organisations to invite on Departmental visits. (171574)
- 2N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraph 29 of the G7 Climate, Energy and Environment Ministers' Communiqué published on May 27 2022, what steps her Department plans to take to assess the potential (a) impacts of deep sea mining operations and (b) environmental harms; and if she will make a statement. (171341)
- 3N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department plans to take to consult relevant stakeholders on deep-sea mining policies. (171342)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help secure critical mineral supply chains. (171387)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in demand for critical minerals used in net zero technologies on the critical minerals supply chain. (171388)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report by the Critical Minerals Association entitled Unlocking security of supply, published in March 2023, whether she plans to take steps to increase the rate of recycling for end-of-life EV batteries. (171389)

- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the paper by the Critical Minerals Association entitled Midstream Processing and Refining: Unlocking Security of Supply, published on 13 March 2023, whether she plans to take steps to (a) map and (b) evaluate where critical mineral resources could be located in historical waste from (i) coal mining and (ii) steel mill flue dust. (171390)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Report entitled 'Unlocking Security of Supply' from the Critical Minerals Association, published in March 2023, whether she plans to increase the rate at which midstream plants for critical minerals are brought into production. (171391)
- 9N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to bring into force the provisions of the Easter Act 1928 to fix the date of Easter from 2024 onwards. (171359)
- 10N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 153826 on Redundancy Pay: Insolvency Service, of the 5,766 employers subject to formal insolvency proceedings in 2022, in how many cases were the company directors involved subject to (a) personal bankruptcy proceedings and (b) director-disqualification notices. (171432)
- 11N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect that freezing the TV licence fee has had on the BBC's funding in arts and culture. (171366)
- 12N **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what process her Department will use to distribute the £100 million for the charity and voluntary sector announced in the Spring Budget 2023. (171589)
- 13N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2023 to Question 155151 on the Minimum Wage, what the total value of the contracts with the firms named in the list amount to. (171435)
- 14N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to ensure the Government's proposals for free childcare for children aged over nine months, as announced in the Budget 2023, apply to parents who already have childcare arrangements in place. (171398)
- 15N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to answer Question 165328 from the Rt Hon Member for Bournemouth East, tabled on 14 March for answer on 17 March. (171369)

- 16N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2023 to Question 155153 on the Minimum Wage, what the total value of the contracts with the firms named in the list amount to. (171436)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on establishing a strategy group to commence the workforce planning across SEND. (171467)
- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of all children with SEND having access to a Family Hub. (171468)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the level of skills that teaching assistants require in supporting people with SEND; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the remuneration of teaching assistants on recruiting and retaining people with the necessary skills to support children and young people with SEND. (171469)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of access to an Education Health Care Plan on supporting young people with SEND. (171470)
- 21N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to the letter of 8th March 2023 from the hon. Member for Enfield North on energy support for businesses. (171579)
- 22N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help (a) decouple the cost of gas and electricity, (b) encourage consumers to choose renewable alternatives to fossil fuels and (c) consumers who choose renewable energy sources to benefit from lower energy prices. (171588)
- 23N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether standing charges will remain on pre-payment meters. (171566)
- 24N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to delete his TikTok account in the context of government guidance. (171424)
- 25N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the development of nuclear fission technology of the reduction in the numbers of Centres for Doctoral Training funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council since 2013. (171498)
- 26N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the National Nuclear User Facility ending in March 2024 on Great British Nuclear;

if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending funding for that scheme beyond March 2024; and whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholder on that scheme. (171499)

27N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of developing a nuclear material test reactor in the UK on the domestic supply of medical isotopes. (171500)

28N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh government on proposals for a national medical isotope centre in Trawsfynydd. (171501)

29N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to reduce the time limitations for derogations under the Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021. (171535)

30N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of reducing the time limitations under the Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021 on electric vehicle (a) chargepoint manufacturers and (b) drivers' home energy supplies. (171536)

31N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to amend the Energy Bill to include update to the Energy Performance Certificate system and Energy Smart Appliance clauses which incorporate bidirectional charging capabilities as part of the Government's plans to safeguard a sustainable energy eco-system. (171537)

32N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the cybersecurity provisions of the EV (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021 are equally enforced on all EV charging manufacturers that operate in the UK market to protect consumers and compliant British businesses. (171538)

33N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made on the progress of the ECO4 rollout. (171338)

34N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Green Gas Support Scheme beyond 2025. (171339)

35N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of people who receive qualifying benefits who are now no longer eligible for the Warm Homes Discount following the decision to include high energy costs in the payment eligibility criteria. (171363)



- 36N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of people who receive qualifying benefits and have had to reduce their energy usage following the decision to include high energy costs in the payment eligibility criteria. (171364)
- 37N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the (a) timeliness and (b) accuracy of the communications that people received informing them of their eligibility for the Warm Homes Discount following the decision to include high energy costs in the payment eligibility criteria. (171365)
- 38N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of food labelling practices by supermarkets; and if she will bring forward legislative proposals requiring supermarkets to label the country of origin on food packaging. (171602)
- 39N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the average price differential between the retail price of British fruit and vegetables sold in the UK and the prices paid to UK-based primary producers for those products. (171557)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with insurance companies about their willingness to insure poultry farmers against losses related to bird flu which are not covered by Government compensation schemes. (171558)
- 41N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) Anglian Water and (b) Water Resources East on the suitability of the proposed Fens Reservoir to support agricultural use. (171559)
- 42N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) tackle (i) urban and (ii) rural littering and (b) assess the effectiveness of litter reduction campaigns. (171600)
- 43N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of trends in the level of local authorities' budgets on litter-related enforcement action. (171601)
- 44N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether funds provided to investment zones may be used to provide business rate relief to (a) shops and (b) other businesses. (171399)
- 45N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of investment zones on the displacement of shops and other businesses. (171400)

- 46N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to paragraph 4.18 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether the funds allocated to support swimming pools will be available for (a) new and (b) replacement facilities. (171401)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the affordability of Council Tax for social tenants in housing which has been valued in Bands D or above. (171471)
- 48N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167097 on Levelling Up Fund and with reference to Section 2(a) of his Department's data entitled Capital regeneration projects: accounting officer assessment, published 8 March 2023, if he will publish the equalities impact assessment mentioned in this section of the document. (171392)
- 49N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167097 on Levelling Up Fund and with reference to Section 2(a) of his Department's data entitled Capital regeneration projects: accounting officer assessment, published 8 March 2023, how many regeneration and town centre bids exceeded the minimum score of 75 but did not receive funding because their value was more than £10 million. (171393)
- 50N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help ensure that research excellence in Wales is considered for new government-funded (a) research contracts and (b) national facilities. (171497)
- 51N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the the average salary for senior patent examiners employed by the UK Intellectual Property Office was in (a) 2010 and (b) 2022; and what the change in value of the 2022 salary was in real terms compared with the 2010 salary. (171361)
- 52N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress has been made on negotiations on Intellectual Property Office staff pay. (171362)
- 53N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of people in (a) Angus, (b) Scotland, and (c) the UK who are awaiting a practical driving test; and how many are awaiting such tests at the Arbroath remote testing centre. (171545)

- 54N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many practical driving tests were carried out in Arbroath between 1 March 2022 and 1 March 2023; and what proportion of the examiners recruited in 2022 have commenced their posts in (a) Scotland, and (b) Angus. (171546)
- 55N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the maximum penalty charge available to local authorities outside London. (171370)
- 56N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the A1M was last inspected for potholes and surface defects between junctions 8 and 10; and when is that stretch of motorway is next scheduled for surface maintenance. (171357)
- 57N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the expensive car supplement. (171452)
- 58N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take further steps with Cabinet colleagues to encourage road users to transition away from petrol and diesel vehicles, in the context of Net Zero targets. (171453)
- 59N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make a comparative between trends in the level of SUV use and levels of (a) road safety and (b) pollution. (171454)
- 60N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 50 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has conducted an equalities impact assessment of the policy decision to remove the couple's Administrative Earnings Threshold. (171411)
- 61N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 50 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has conducted an equalities impact assessment of the policy decision to implement additional conditionality for Universal Credit claimants that are lead carers of young children. (171412)
- 62N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) demographic and (b) socio-economic characteristics of people who will be affected by the policy decision to remove the couple's Administrative Earnings Threshold. (171413)
- 63N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) demographic and (b) socio-economic characteristics of people who will be affected by the policy decision to implement additional conditionality for Universal Credit claimants that are lead carers of young children. (171414)

- 64N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of how many Universal Credit claimants will be moved into the Intensive Work Search regime as a result of increasing the Administrative Earnings Threshold from the equivalent of 15 hours per week to the equivalent of 18 hours per week at National Living Wage. (171415)
- 65N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that there are sufficient telephone lines and call handlers available to ensure that those people wanting to top up gaps in the National Insurance contributions between tax years April 2006 and April 2016 are able to do so before the deadline of the 31 July 2023. (171358)
- 66N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 21 March to Question 166241, what estimate he has made of the cost to his Department of making this information available. (171416)
- 67N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants have a sanction lasting (a) 91 and (b) 182 days attached to their account as of 22 March 2023. (171417)
- 68N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mammograms were delayed between 2020-2022 in (a) England (b) London and (c) Enfield North constituency; and how many delayed mammograms detected breast cancer in (i) England (ii) London and (iii) Enfield North. (171580)
- 69N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of the new hospital programme in each hospital trust. (171556)
- 70N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason learning disabled adults have not been included in the covid-19 spring booster 2023 programme. (171374)
- 71N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure the NHS Federated Data Platform will follow data protection obligations. (171540)
- 72N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February to Question 150520 on Minimum Wage, what the total value of the contracts with the firms listed is. (171434)
- 73N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessments he has made of the potential merits of implementing the Neurodiversity Pathway for Autism and ADHD for ages 0-18; and if he will make a statement. (171344)

- 74N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve access to specialist services for children with (a) Autism and (b) ADHD; and if he will make a statement. (171345)
- 75N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to reduce waiting times for young people waiting for an (a) Autism and (b) ADHD diagnosis; and if he will make a statement. (171346)
- 76N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 4.24 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, on Suicide Prevention Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Grant Fund, by what mechanism the grant fund will be allocated; and what his timescale is for allocation of the funding. [Transferred] (170681)
- 77N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the CAMHS four week referral and one week urgent referral targets are met across the country. (171607)
- 78N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to work with the United Nations to help with its March 2023 request for the deployment of an international specialised support force in Haiti. (171354)
- 79N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) Ecuador and (b) Peru following the earthquake on 18 March 2023. (171355)
- 80N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Ugandan counterpart on the anti-LGBTQ+ bill that would make homosexual acts punishable by death in that country. (171459)
- 81N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect LGBTQ rights internationally. (171460)
- 82N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of trends in the level of food security in East Africa. (171347)
- 83N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid his Department has provided to Ethiopia in each of the last five years. (171348)

- 84N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department decided which news organisations to invite to join her recent visit to Rwanda; and whether she made an assessment of the potential impact of the Government Communication Service Propriety Guidance on the organisations invited. (171573)
- 85N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department decided to remove the licence held by AG Recruitment as a sponsor of workers on the seasonal workers' visa scheme. (171512)
- 86N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Fruitful Jobs retains its licence as a sponsor of workers on the seasonal workers' visa scheme. (171513)
- 87N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps people using Seasonal Worker visas can take if they wish to raise grievances about the process; and what steps she is taking to ensure that seasonal workers are informed of their rights. (171514)
- 88N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many stabbings have been reported in (a) Lewisham East constituency and (b) the London Borough of Lewisham in each reporting year since 2018. (171542)
- 89N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential benefits for early renewal of passports and reduction of pressure on HM Passport Office staff of allowing up to six months remaining validity of old passports to be added to new passports. (171360)
- 90N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of military personnel are based in Scotland. (171543)
- 91N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in the context of the Written Ministerial Statement made on 24 November 2022 by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster entitled Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, HCWS386, what assessment he has made of the potential security implications of the decision by the Defence and Security Accelerator to exhibit at the Safer Streets: Protect and Deter 2023 conference which will be partly funded by Hikvision, a company owned by the Chinese state. (171340)
- 92N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral question asked by the hon. Member for the City of Durham on 30 January 2023, Official Report, column 17, when he will meet the hon. Member to discuss her constituent's case. (171547)



- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February to Question 138281 on Veterans: Identity Cards, when he plans to write to the Rt hon. Member for Wentworth and Dearne. (171351)
- 94N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Charm-3 ammunition propellant charges supplied to Ukraine passed their expiry date; and what assurances his Department has provided to Ukraine that they will function as intended. (171565)
- 95N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 February 2023 to Question 150518 on the Minimum Wage, what the total value of the contracts with the firms named in the list amount to. (171433)
- 96N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of civilian casualties from British airstrikes against ISIS as part of the US-led Coalition in Iraq and Syria since 2014. (171461)
- 97N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will conduct an investigation into potential civilian harm in Northern Syria resulting from the 20 December 2016 RAF drone strike in Al-Bab (171462)
- 98N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will conduct an investigation into potential civilian harm in Mosul resulting from British strikes in support of the US-led coalition from 2016-2017 (171463)
- 99N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to close its TikTok account. (171425)
- 100N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders have had an early termination of a community order for having failed to comply with requirements of their order by region in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (171419)
- 101N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders have had an early termination of a community order for a conviction of offence by region in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (171420)
- 102N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prisoners sentenced to custodial sentences had previously received at least one community sentence in each year since 2010. (171421)
- 103N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of offenders who have completed a community sentence, by region in England and Wales, in each year since 2010. (171422)

**104N Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of community service hours offenders have completed as part of community sentences in each probation region in England and Wales in each of the last five years. (171423)

**105N Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an assessment of the (a) strategic and (b) economic contribution made by Scotland to the UK. [Transferred] (170741)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 March

### Questions for Written Answer

**1N Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme on allowing victims of crime to seek appeals of sentencing. [R] (171541)

**2N Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with her counterparts in the European Union on introducing a new visa which would allow people in the creative industries to spend more than 90 days consecutively working in EU countries. (171451)

**3N Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason repayment holidays are not permitted on student loans. [Transferred] (170682)

**4N Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will introduce proposals to ensure statutory geographical indication protections for UK exporters of Irish Whiskey to help ensure alignment with the protections provided by the EU. [Transferred] (170764)

**5N Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the average amount a working person saved for their pension by the time they retired in 2022. [Transferred] (170677)

**6N Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 166289 on Doctors: Workplace Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) raising the annual allowance and (b) the abolition of the lifetime allowance on pensions on the number of doctors working for the NHS. (171488)

- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 166289 on Doctors: Workplace Pensions, what estimate he has made of the additional number of hours doctors will work in the NHS as a result of (a) raising the annual allowance and (b) the abolition of the lifetime allowance for pensions. (171489)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has set a target date for stopping NHS spending on off-framework agencies. (171492)
- 9N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the value was of British International Investment's (BII) revaluations for its (a) total investment portfolio and (b) intermediated fund investments in each of the last 10 years for which data are available; and what the value was of BII's largest individual (i) negative and (ii) positive revaluation in each of the last 10 years for which data are available. (171418)
- 10N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release of 18 March 2023 entitled UK and Rwanda strengthen agreement to deal with global migration issues, if she will publish the new addendum to the Migration and Economic Development Partnership referred to in that press release. (171427)
- 11N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for the Migration and Economic Development Partnership between the UK and Rwanda, and her designation of Rwanda as a safe country for the purposes of that agreement, of recent reports of threats by the government of Rwanda to remove asylum seekers and refugees from that country to the Democratic Republic of Congo. (171428)
- 12N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for the Migration and Economic Development Partnership between the UK and Rwanda, and her designation of Rwanda as a safe country for the purposes of that agreement, of provisions in the extradition treaty recently agreed by the governments of Rwanda and Mozambique in relation to the potential return of asylum seekers and refugees from Mozambique to Rwanda. (171429)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (904342)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to help prisoners develop new skills. (904343)

- 3 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing the delivery of all prison education into the public sector. (904344)
- 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If he will make an estimate of the number of people under the age of 18 serving custodial sentences who were convicted under joint enterprise. (904345)
- 5 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of sentencing guidelines for people convicted of violence against women and girls. (904346)
- 6 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of legal aid. (904347)
- 7 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): Whether his Department plans to implement the Law Commission's April 2020 recommendation on extending to six months the time limit for bringing any employment tribunal claim. (904348)
- 8 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Misuse of Drug Act 1971 on the criminal justice system. (904349)
- 9 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps he is taking to increase support for families within the family court system. (904350)
- 10 **Priti Patel** (Witham): If he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the performance of HM Courts and Tribunals Service's probate service in the last 12 months. (904351)
- 11 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps he is taking to increase support for families within the family court system. (904352)
- 12 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): If he will take steps to ensure that legal aid is used only for cases which relate to individual cases; and if he will make a statement. (904353)
- 13 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What steps he is taking to reduce probation officer caseloads. (904354)
- 14 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking to increase the availability of legal aid. (904355)
- 15 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent progress his Department has made on taking forward the proposals for reform in its Root and Branch Review of the Parole System. (904356)
- 16 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Misuse of Drug Act 1971 on the criminal justice system. (904357)
- 17 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): What assessment he has made of the impact of social media on live court cases. (904358)

- 18 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on preventing convicted sex offenders from working as personal fitness instructors. (904359)
- 19 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What progress he has made on tackling the backlog of court cases. (904360)
- 20 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): What plans his Department has to consult on the options for reform in its response to the Domestic Homicide Sentencing Review. (904361)
- 21 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): What recent progress he has made on introducing ministerial oversight of Parole Board decisions to release high-risk offenders back into the community before the end of their sentence. (904362)
- 22 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps he is taking to help prisoners develop new skills. (904363)
- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to deter small boat crossings of the English Channel. (904364)
- 24 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling domestic abuse. (904365)
- 25 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Ealing Central and Acton constituency. (904366)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904367)
- T2 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): (904368)
- T3 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): (904369)
- T4 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (904370)
- T5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (904371)
- T6 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): (904372)
- T7 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): (904373)
- T8 **Sir John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (904374)
- T9 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): (904375)
- T10 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (904376)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has held discussions with the Home Secretary on the news organisations that attended her 2023 visit to Rwanda. (171494)
- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Government Communications Service Propriety Guidance. (171510)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans her Department has to keep current fur trade bans in the context of the Retained EU Law Bill. (171496)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure pupils affected by staff sickness caused by covid-19 receive the support they need to learn. (171373)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help deliver nationwide gigabit broadband to 85 per cent of all households by 2025. (171548)
- 6N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy introduce to a mandatory seafarers welfare charter. (171572)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps under the Medicines and Medical Devices Act to extend independent prescribing responsibilities to (a) dietitians, (b) occupational therapists, (c) orthoptists, (d) diagnostic radiographers and (e) speech and language therapists where safe and appropriate to do so within the scope of their professional practice. (171493)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of annual expenditure by (a) his Department and (b) the NHS is used to fund frontline services. (171490)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish details of the contract agreed for the purchase of Single Use Theatre Protective Clothing by Collaborative Procurement Partnership LLP (CPP LLP) acting on behalf of Supply Chain Coordination Ltd (SCCL), which was valued at £1,774,730,734.19 and awarded on 1 April 2020. (171491)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the list of news organisations that attended to report on her recent trip Rwanda was drawn up; and what assessment she has made of the



compatibility of that list with the Government Communications Service Propriety Guidance on the need for media officers to establish their impartiality and neutrality with the news media by dealing with all news media evenhandedly. (171495)

- 11N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Detained Duty Advice Scheme surgeries took place (a) in total and (b) in person at Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre from (i) 28 December 2021 and 30 June 2022 and (ii) 1 July 2022 to date. (171569)
- 12N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women in Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre have been provided advice via a Detained Duty Advice Scheme surgery between (a) 28 December 2021 and 30 June 2022 and (b) since 1 July 2022; and what proportion of those women have been provided with advice via an in-person surgery. (171570)
- 13N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many women in Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre have been signed up via the legal help scheme following a Detained Duty Advice Scheme surgery (a) between 28 December 2021 and 30 June 2022 and (b) since 1 July 2022; and what proportion of those women had further in-person attendances with a firm on the DDAS rota following an advice surgery. (171571)
- 14N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she made an assessment of the impact of the Government Communications Service Propriety Guidance on the list of organisations invited to accompany her on the visit to Rwanda in March 2023. (171509)