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## Questions tabled on Monday 27 March 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government has taken recent steps to increase transparency on overseas ownership of UK property. [Transferred] (173101)
  - 2 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has any plans to change the penalties imposed on people who have not paid for their TV license because they cannot afford to. [Transferred] (173046)
  - 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK International Technology Strategy published on 22 March 2023, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) cost of establishing and (b) annual running costs of the Technology Centre of Expertise. [Transferred] (173015)
  - 4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) splitting and (b) alternating payments of (i) child benefit and (ii) other payments between separated parents. [Transferred] (173107)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentence scheme in the context of the offence of causing death by dangerous driving. (174329)
- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that her Office's Guidelines on Disclosure enable the effective prosecution of fraud and economic crime. (174330)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to increase its number of legal trainees. (174331)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps her Department is taking to improve the services provided by her Office and its superintended agencies to victims of crime. (174332)
- 5 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of civil servants with dyslexia pass the commercial function assessment at any grade with an A. (174252)
- 6 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the accessibility of Civil Service commercial function assessments for candidates with (a) dyslexia and (b) other learning difficulties. (174253)
- 7 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government plans to remove import tariffs on Malaysian palm oil in connection with negotiations over UK membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (174316)
- 8 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report of the Federation Small Business entitled Customs Clearance, published on 27 March 2023. (174283)
- 9 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the activities of P&O in 2022, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent companies making workers immediately redundant. (174300)
- 10 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reasons the Government has entered into partnership with DP World to run Thames Freeport given its criticism of the business in 2022. (174301)
- 11 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with supermarkets on profit levels and food pricing in response to increased food price inflation. (174183)

- 12 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help Bolton Council to support (a) businesses, (b) exporters and (c) manufacturers; and to attract foreign direct investment. (174261)
- 13 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has appointed a Ministerial Disability Champion. (174286)
- 14 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with her counterparts in the European Free Trade Association on increasing (a) goods and (b) services trade with (i) Iceland, (ii) Liechtenstein, (iii) Norway and (iv) Switzerland. (174245)
- 15 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a maximum temperature in which working practices can take place. (174423)
- 16 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Government trade missions to India have visited Gujarat in each of the last five years. (174176)
- 17 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Seventh Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee entitled Royal Mail, published on 17 March 2023, HC 1045, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the powers of Ofcom to hold Royal Mail accountable for [meeting the universal service obligation // its standard of service]. (174391)
- 18 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofcom on trends in the price of 1st class stamps over the last five years. (174392)
- 19 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress her Department has made in developing proposals to replace the Business Impact Target set out in the Deregulation Target 2015. (174450)
- 20 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness with which regulators have complied with the duty to promote growth in the Deregulation Act 2015. (174451)
- 21 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what support her Department is providing to the fair, circus and showground industries; what assessment she has made of the contribution of that sector to culture; and if she will make a statement. (174240)
- 22 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children with special educational needs in Enfield have adequate levels of support. (174480)

- 23 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, when her Department will roll out the new standardised education health and care plans. (174481)
- 24 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, if she will list the stakeholders who will be consulted on the new standardised education health and care plans. (174482)
- 25 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff were employed to support pupils with special educational needs and disabilities in the London Borough of Enfield in each year since 2010 for which records are available. (174483)
- 26 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, what steps her Department will take to ensure parents are supported to (a) understand and (b) contribute to the new education health care plans. (174484)
- 27 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of students with special educational needs that are attending the most appropriate early years setting for their needs. (174485)
- 28 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the document entitled Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan, published on 2nd March 2023, when the National Special Educational Needs and Alternative Provision Standards will be published. (174486)
- 29 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the document entitled Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan, published on 2nd March 2023, whether she plans to provide additional funding to support services to deliver the National Special Educational Needs and Alternative Provision Standards. (174487)
- 30 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the document entitled Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan, published on 2nd March 2023, what steps she plans to take to monitor the implementation of the National Special Educational Needs and Alternative Provision Standards. (174488)
- 31 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the document entitled Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan, published on 2nd March 2023, when her Department plans to introduce local SEND and alternative provision partnerships. (174489)

- 32 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the document entitled Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan, published on 2nd March 2023, when her Department plans to review social care legislation relating to disabled children. (174490)
- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan Right Support, Right Place, Right Time published 2 March 2023, when her Department plans to publish guidance to support effective transitions between all stages of education. (174491)
- 34 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on that Department's approach to SEND workforce planning. (174492)
- 35 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, when updated Ofsted and CQC Area SEND inspections will be delivered in 2023. (174493)
- 36 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, what steps her Department plans to take to support the London Borough of Enfield through the Delivering Better Value and the Safety Valve programmes. (174494)
- 37 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, when she will respond to the consultation on the schools National Funding Formula in 2023. (174495)
- 38 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, what the new approaches to funding alternative provisions will be. (174496)
- 39 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, how often the National SEND and Alternative Provision Implementation Board will publish updates on progress in delivery against this Plan for children, young people and parents. (174497)
- 40 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, how the new standardised EHCP process will support parents who do not speak English as their first language. (174498)

- 41 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan published on 2 March 2023, how the new standardised EHCP process will support people who do not have access to digital technologies. (174499)
- 42 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to increase teacher (a) recruitment and (b) retention. (174411)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has a target for reducing the number of pupils who are severely absent from school. (174412)
- 44 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the safeguarding of children who are severely absent from school. (174413)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of how many children are at increased risk of domestic abuse as a result of being severely absent from school. (174414)
- 46 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure student accommodation meets the necessary standard. (174340)
- 47 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to reform student finance. (174341)
- 48 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to support parents who do not live with their children to maintain contact where that contact is hindered by the resident parent or guardian. (174368)
- 49 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in England have been built using Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC); and what steps she is taking to test the structural integrity of those buildings. (174185)
- 50 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will increase the student loan repayment thresholds in line with inflation. (174460)
- 51 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote awareness of the (a) Commonwealth of Nations, (b) Monarchy and (c) Commonwealth realms in (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools. (174246)
- 52 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that recruitment targets for religious education teachers are met. (174390)



- 53 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a statutory duty of care on higher education providers. (174397)
- 54 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the legal basis is for a general duty of care on higher education providers to deliver educational and pastoral services. (174398)
- 55 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is his Department's policy that upper tier authorities should include all schools and school buildings in 2030 net zero commitments. (174434)
- 56 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will reclassify (a) public swimming pools and (b) leisure centres as energy and trade intensive industries. (174435)
- 57 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to provide additional support with the increased cost of energy for leisure centres and gyms. (174436)
- 58 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the (a) cost of energy for people with disabilities and (b) introduction of a social tariff. (174374)
- 59 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring quantitative assessments under the adaptation reporting power in the Climate Change Act 2008. (174396)
- 60 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion projects announced under the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund involve the installation of ground source heat pumps. (174403)
- 61 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to take steps to sanction energy companies found to have force-fitted energy meters in residential properties. (174475)
- 62 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to encourage energy firms to reintroduce energy saving sessions in winter 2023-24. (174462)
- 63 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) financial and (b) other support his Department is providing to local authorities to develop local area energy plans. (174273)
- 64 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure a coordinated approach to the delivery of local area energy plans. (174274)

- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of labour in the insulation and retrofit sector. (174275)
- 66 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many grants central Government has awarded to local authorities to deliver net zero projects in the last twelve months. (174276)
- 67 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what is the total value of awards by central Government for local authorities to deliver net zero projects in the last twelve months. (174277)
- 68N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on developing a domestic supply of medical isotopes as part of the Medical Radionuclide Innovation Programme. [Transferred] (173059)
- 69 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her timeline is for the banning of the (a) extraction and (b) commercial trade of peat. (174454)
- 70 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timeline is for the banning of all sales of horticultural peat. (174455)
- 71 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help restore peat bogs; and what targets she has set for peat bog restoration. (174456)
- 72 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce mandatory due diligence for forest risk commodities as set out in the Consultation on implementing due diligence on forest risk commodities: Summary of responses and government response, published in June 2022. (174317)
- 73 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for limited extended validity were made to the Environment Agency in each year since 2016; and how many were yet to be processed by year of application as of 25 March 2023. (174432)
- 74 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether any applications to the Environment Agency for limited extended validity have been granted following legal injunctions against the Environment Agency since 2016. (174433)
- 75 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what investment her Department is making in agricultural productivity, sustainability and climate resilience. (174339)



- 76 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on scheduling Parliamentary time the report stage for the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (174318)
- 77 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce a legally binding target to reduce sewage discharges by 90 per cent by 2030. (174461)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with her EU counterparts on the reintroduction of pet passports for UK citizens wishing to take their pets abroad to EU countries. (174238)
- 79 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of leaseholders who do not qualify for support for the remediation of cladding and fire safety defects and who cannot meet their share of the cost of those works on the progress of the remediation of those buildings. (174217)
- 80 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the level of compliance of estate agents with the Estate Agents Act 1979 (a) in general and (b) specifically with regards to conditional sales and the use of in-house mortgage advisers. (174410)
- 81 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department will take to ensure pet owning tenants do not pay unreasonably higher rents for properties in the private rented sector. (174322)
- 82 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to encourage landlords to permit tenants to have pets within the properties they let. (174323)
- 83 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring tenants can have pets when privately renting. (174324)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to give local authorities more control over licensing to prevent anti-social behaviour. (174360)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government bring forward legislative proposals to (a) introduce a cap on the number of premises licensed to sell alcohol and (b) the opening hours of those premises. (174361)

- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating control zones for the licensing of venues selling alcohol. (174362)
- 87 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what impact assessment his Department (a) undertook or (b) asked local councils to provide before waiving the cap on council tax increases for Slough, Thurrock and Croydon. (174182)
- 88 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the standard of privately rented houses. (174511)
- 89 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the rate of homeownership among people aged 18 to 40. (174512)
- 90 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of people living in the London Borough of Havering have been homeless in each of the last seven years. (174239)
- 91 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to end the distinction between qualifying and unqualifying leaseholders under the Building Safety Act 2022. (174241)
- 92 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of discrimination against the proximity of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller sites by mortgage providers. (174394)
- 93 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring into force each of the measures to change to the eviction process for anti-social behaviour set out in paragraph 31 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan published on 27 March 2023. (174448)
- 94 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving local authorities increased powers to secure the eviction of tenants for reasons of anti-social behaviour when the landlord (a) is unwilling to evict those tenants or (b) cannot be located. (174449)
- 95 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the dataset entitled Gross domestic expenditure on research and development, by region, UK, published on 4 August 2021, what recent discussions her Department has had with the ONS on (a) the planned timescale for publication of the next release of that dataset and

- (b) the potential contribution of up-to-date data to help meet the 40 per cent minimum target for domestic public investment in research and development outside the Greater South East. (174293)
- 96 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by the International Council on Clean Transportation entitled Reassessment of excess NOx from diesel cars in Europe following the Court Justice of the European Union rulings, published on 22 March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on the prevalence of illegal technology that tampers with emission controls. (174186)
- 97 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles fitted with a prohibited defeat device have had an emissions-related fix since 2015. (174528)
- 98 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of potential security risks resulting from the recent theft of a laptop from the Minister of State (Rail and HS2). (174407)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many downloads there have been of the Railway Guardian app on (a) devices running iOS software, (b) devices running Android software and (c) devices running any other software. (174409)
- 100 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) insurance write-offs and (b) other faults are clearly advertised when second-cars are marketed. (174510)
- 101 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of active travel measures on levels of air pollution. (174272)
- 102 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to promote the uptake of electric cars by Government departments.. (174163)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of waiting times at Heathrow Airport on passengers; and what discussions his Department has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on the steps being taken to reduce waiting times at that airport. (174297)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold further discussions with rail operators and representatives to help prevent delays and cancellations to train services due to industrial action. (174299)
- 105 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to maintain the provision of school transport services in rural areas. (174268)

- 106 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the proposal in the Health and Disability White Paper, CP 807, published in March 2023, to remove the Work Capability Assessment, whether he plans to amend the Personal Independence Payment assessment. (174342)
- 107 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who were not awarded Personal Independence Payment following an initial decision were subsequently awarded a payment following a mandatory reconsideration in each of the last five years; and how many and what proportion of those people were awarded at least one enhanced component. (174426)
- 108 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who were not awarded the Personal Independence Payment following the initial decision and mandatory reconsideration stages were subsequently awarded a payment by a tribunal in each of the last five years; and how many and what proportion of those people were awarded at least one enhanced component. (174427)
- 109 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 03 March to Question 153716 on Access to Work Programme, what recent progress the Department has made on increasing the digitisation of the Access to Work programme. (174372)
- 110 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new staff have been recruited to work on the Access to Work programme in each of the last six months for which data is available; and whether his Department plans to recruit more staff to work on this programme. (174373)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants are assessed to have (a) Limited Capability for Work and (b) Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity on the basis of substantial risk. (174375)
- 112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Employment Support Allowance claimants are in (a) the Work-Related Activity Group and (b) the Support Group on the basis of substantial risk. (174376)
- 113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new Personal Independence Payment awards were made to people who had previously been in receipt of (a) personal independence payment or (b) disability living allowance but at the time of registration were not in receipt of either of those benefits in each of the last five years. (174377)

- 114 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which (a) organisations and (b) individuals responded to the Health and Disability Green Paper consultation proposing making PIP the sole health-based assessment in the benefits system. (174378)
- 115 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of claimants who will not receive the first Cost of Living payment in 2023 following application of sanctions to their Universal Credit. (174379)
- 116 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what research his Department has commissioned on the effectiveness of benefit sanctions; and if he will place copies of that research in the Library. (174184)
- 117 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support (a) visually impaired children and (b) their families with the cost of living. (174416)
- 118 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people were are (a) economically inactive and (b) claiming benefits in (i) 2010 and (ii) the most recent year for which figures are available in Bolton South East constituency; and what assessment his Department has made of trends in that constituency in the level of (a) employment and (b) benefit usage since (i) 2013, (ii) 2018 and (iii) the onset of the covid-19 outbreak. (174260)
- 119 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health benefits of introducing a national lung screening programme. (174215)
- 120 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) recommendation to work towards replacing palivizumab with nirsevimab in 2022, what steps his Department will take to work with the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England to agree an innovative procurement route to enable an expanded immunisation programme for the prevention of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)-related lower respiratory tract infections for the 2023-24 winter season. (174167)
- 121 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to work with respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunisation manufacturers to support the implementation of a universal immunisation programme for the prevention of RSV-related lower respiratory tract infections in infants, to reduce winter pressures on the NHS. (174168)
- 122 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the minute of meeting held on 1 February 2023 by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI), for what reason

a budget has not been allocated for a national respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunisation programme for the prevention of RSV related lower respiratory tract infections in infants for 2023-24. (174169)

- 123 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022, whether his Department's response to that review will set out measures to (a) strengthen enforcement of vaping regulation and (b) stop the import and sale of vaping products that do not comply with the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016. (174224)
- 124 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand the opt out testing for blood borne viruses in emergency departments in areas of high prevalence. (174325)
- 125 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the key emerging data is from the emergency department opt out testing for HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C; and how that data will inform the future development of the scheme. (174326)
- 126 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to expand opt out testing for blood borne viruses in emergency departments in high prevalence areas. (174327)
- 127 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release of 8 March, on £25 million for women's health hub expansion, whether he plans to allocate new funding to men's health hubs. (174501)
- 128 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of GP surgery appointments were for (a) men and (b) women in England in the 2021-22 financial year. (174502)
- 129 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of prescriptions in England were issued to (a) men and (b) women. (174503)
- 130 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of deaths in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 were (i) male and (ii) female. (174504)
- 131 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of hospital bed days were allocated to (a) men and (b) women in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (174505)
- 132 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many projects his Department is funding for research into (a) male and (b) female health; and what the cost of those programmes has been in the latest period for which data is available. (174506)



- 133 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the survival rates of people who suffer an out of hospital cardiac arrest. (174190)
- 134 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of life expectancy with cardiovascular diseases between the UK's most and least deprived communities. (174191)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to provide addiction support for nitrous oxide users. (174358)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential implications of the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, on drug and alcohol misuse (a) addiction and (b) prevention services. (174359)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that victims of anti-social behaviour have access to mental health support. (174363)
- 138 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of consultants and other NHS workers who will return to work as a result of the removal of the pensions lifetime allowance. (174181)
- 139 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March 2023 to Question 166379 on Health Professions: Migrant Workers, if he will make it his policy not to recruit health workers from Nepal. (174479)
- 140 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Microsoft has been compliant with the Digital Technology Assessment Criteria since it first provided its Teams software to the NHS in 2021. (174463)
- 141 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recourse is available for patients whose data may not have been processed or controlled in a safe and secure fashion because the data was held by companies who were not compliant with the Digital Technology Assessment Criteria after April 2022. (174464)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis in each of the last five years. (174296)
- 143 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 43812, what specific data is collected by the Haemophilia Service Dashboard on (a)

quality of life and (b) long-term outcome measures; and in what way NHS England plans to incorporate that information and additional information required for new innovations such as gene therapies when they become available. (174393)

144 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency review into the use of Roaccutane will be (a) concluded and (b) published. (174523)

145 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Pakistan on ensuring timely Provincial elections in Punjab, in line with the Constitution and orders of the Supreme Court of Pakistan; and if he will make a statement. (174229)

146 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the detention of Jimmy Lai. (174405)

147 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a comparative assessment of the amount spent on (a) peacebuilding and (b) conflict-prevention initiatives compared with other countries in Europe. (174346)

148 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his Department's policy to increase the proportion of total Overseas Development Assistance spent on (a) peacebuilding and (b) conflict-prevention initiatives. (174347)

149 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to provide (a) long-term and (b) flexible funding for programmes to help tackle the causes of conflicts in fragile and conflict-affected states. (174348)

150 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK Integrated Security Fund will have the same objectives for tackling (a) conflict and (b) gender equality as there were through the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund. (174349)

151 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Iran on religious freedom in that country. (174385)

152 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policy of the arrest of UK national Shahid Hussain in Pakistan. (174271)

- 153N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK International Technology Strategy published on Published 22 March 2023, where the Technology Centre of Expertise will be based. [Transferred] (173014)
- 154N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to The UK's International Technology Strategy; published on 22 March, CP 810, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of (a) establishing and (b) running the Technology Centre of Expertise; by what criteria priority nations for delivering an International Technology Strategy implementation plan were identified; and whether his Department will publish a list of those nations. [Transferred] (173017)
- 155 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterparts at the United Nations on ending the advantages given to China as a consequence of its developing nation status. (174254)
- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Commonwealth Secretariat on trophy hunting in Commonwealth countries. (174242)
- 157 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department provided humanitarian funding and assistance to Indonesia in response to the earthquakes in that country in February 2022. (174295)
- 158 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Pakistan on free and fair elections in that country in the last six months. (174213)
- 159 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the health of democracy and the democratic process in Pakistan. (174214)
- 160 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on the potential impact of the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme on the tourism industry in Northern Ireland. (174399)
- 161 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of Clause 2 of the Illegal Migration Bill on movement across the land border on the island of Ireland. (174400)
- 162 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a timetable for the cessation of the use of the Great Northern Hotel in Peterborough as asylum accommodation. (174457)

- 163 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the letter of 25 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Peterborough on a hotel in Peterborough being stood up for asylum accommodation. (174458)
- 164 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171513 on Visas: Seasonal Workers, when her Department expects the compliance investigation into Fruitful Ltd to conclude. (174418)
- 165 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many firearms licences have been renewed without fresh vetting in each of the last five years. (174408)
- 166 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under what circumstances her Department issues British passports containing a reference to the holder's dual nationality. (174509)
- 167 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of skilled worker visa applications submitted by people who reside in Northern Ireland at the time of application have been waiting for a decision for more than three months. (174500)
- 168 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle street crime against women and girls. (174333)
- 169 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce anti-social behaviour. (174334)
- 170 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to make the police more efficient and better resourced. (174335)
- 171 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on reducing serious violent crime. (174336)
- 172 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the backlog of correspondence from hon. Members. (174337)
- 173 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the efficiency of the passport renewal process. (174338)
- 174 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that local authorities participate in safer neighbourhood partnerships. (174354)

- 175 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding will be provided for the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023. (174355)
- 176 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how she will decide which areas host pilots of hot spot policing. (174356)
- 177 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, what funding will be provided for additional police patrols in (a) parks and (b) other areas. (174357)
- 178 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, on levels of domestic violence. (174364)
- 179 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her proposals for tackling anti-social behaviour, whether children and young people who perpetrate that behaviour will be placed into diversion programmes. (174365)
- 180 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Anti-Social Behaviour Action plan published on 27 March 2023, whether her Department will take steps to implement hot spot policing if requested by a local community. (174366)
- 181 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, what steps she plans to take to share (a) evidence and (b) best practice on (i) police responses and (ii) other measures to tackle anti-social behaviour. (174367)
- 182 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the charge rate is for robbery and burglary in the last calendar year. (174459)
- 183 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165397 on Asylum: Housing, what the cost to the public purse of the Advice, Issue Reporting and Eligibility (AIRE) service was in the last year; and what assessment she has made of the AIRE service's performance against its objectives. (174386)
- 184 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165397 on Asylum: Housing, how many concerns have been raised through the Advice, Issue Reporting and Eligibility service in each month since it was set up; and how much compensation has been paid to her Department for failures in service performance in each of those months. (174387)

- 185 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165397 on Asylum: Housing, how much the Advice, Issue Reporting and Eligibility service costs; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of its delivery. (174388)
- 186 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will commission research on the impact of (a) conflict, (b) economic exclusion, (c) religious and ethnic persecution, (d) famine and (e) terrorism on migration from the Sahel and sub-Saharan Africa and illegal migration into the UK. (174255)
- 187 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to add the Maldives to the differential evidence requirement list for UK Student Visas.. (174243)
- 188 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing priority passport queues for Commonwealth citizens. (174244)
- 189 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to help prevent the use of (a) balaclavas and (b) other non-religious face coverings in serious crime. (174247)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to help prevent the illegal sale of devices to hack vehicles' Bluetooth devices and access people's personal mobile phone data. (174298)
- 191 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Claro Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2026-27. (174197)
- 192 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Craigiehall was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of Craigiehall is in financial year 2023-24. (174198)
- 193 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Harden Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in financial year 2023-24. (174199)



- 194 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Catterick Town Centre Parcel was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of Catterick Town Centre Parcel is in financial year 2023-24. (174200)
- 195 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Parsons Barracks, Donnington was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2029-30. (174201)
- 196 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Prince William of Gloucester Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2028-29. (174202)
- 197 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of St George's Barracks, North Luffenham was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2026-27. (174203)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Venning Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2029-30. (174204)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Queen Elizabeth Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2026-27. (174205)
- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Sir John Moore Barracks, Winchester was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2026-27. (174206)
- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Towthorpe Lines was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of Towthorpe Lines is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2026-27. (174207)

- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Clive Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2029-30. (174208)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Fulwood Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2030-31. (174209)
- 204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the guidance entitled Disposal database: House of Commons report, updated on 6 March 2023, what the total running cost was of Kinnegar Logistic Base in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of Kinnegar Logistic Base will be in the (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 financial year. (174210)
- 205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Disposal Database: House of Commons Report, updated in March 2023, what the running cost of Redford Cavalry and Infantry Barracks was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of those Barracks is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2029-30. (174211)
- 206 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has given permission to Ukraine to fire UK-supplied long-range missiles against targets inside Russia. (174443)
- 207 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is able to provide an exact figure of the amount it plans to allocate in additional funding to support local victim services in 2023-24. (174421)
- 208 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate has he made of the number of rape and sexual assault trials which have collapsed as a result of court delays. (174406)
- 209 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Office of the Public Guardian will return to an average of eight weeks to register a Lasting Power of Attorney. (174466)
- 210 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications for Lasting Power of Attorney were registered in (a) less than 10 weeks, (b) 10 to 20 weeks, (c) more than 20 weeks in the last 12 months. (174467)
- 211 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's current average call wait times are for individual members of the public contacting the Office of the Public Guardian. (174468)

- 212 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce average call wait times for people contacting the Office of the Public Guardian. (174469)
- 213 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with his Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the provisions of the Windsor Agreement on his ability to vary the VAT registration threshold for Northern Ireland. (174165)
- 214 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he last reviewed the lists of products that are (a) zero-rated for VAT and (b) subject to VAT at five per cent. (174437)
- 215 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve access to banking services in rural areas. (174507)
- 216 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help improve access to cash in rural areas. (174508)
- 217 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will benefit from the removal of the pensions lifetime allowance in 2023-24. (174177)
- 218 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to ensure that banks pass on interest rate rises to savers, as well as to debtors. (174178)
- 219 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Governor of the Bank of England on (a) the provision of liquidity to the UK banking sector and (b) swap lines between central banks. (174179)
- 220 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will pause the passage of the Financial Services and Markets Bill in response to the instability in the global financial system. (174180)
- 221 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with his Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the provisions of the Windsor Agreement on his ability to vary the VAT registration threshold. (174164)
- 222 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he held discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the provisions of the Windsor Framework on the Government's ability to zero rate or exempt new goods and services from VAT. (174526)

- 223 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the provisions of the Windsor Framework on the Government's ability to zero rate and exempt additional goods and services from VAT in Northern Ireland. (174166)
- 224 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take to steps to extend 30 free hours of childcare for one and two year-olds to working parents who individually earn more than £100,000. (174237)
- 225 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential fiscal impacts of increasing funding for sustainable aviation fuels. (174530)
- 226 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on establishing an HMRC registration process for repayment agents. (174470)
- 227 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made in establishing processes to strengthen the evidence required to demonstrate that (a) a tax repayment agent has been authorised by a customer and (b) a claim has been made with a customer's consent before processing it. (174471)
- 228 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals to stop the use of legally binding assignments by repayment agents as part of claiming an Income Tax repayment. (174472)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 March

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to implement the 18+1 ethnicity monitoring system for data collection across Government for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. (174428)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish recruitment 2022 data for the civil service fast stream. (174513)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of (a) white British and (b) Black or Black British - African applicants to the Civil Service Fast Stream in 2022 were recommended for appointment. (174514)

- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of applicants from (a) a non-selective state-run or state-funded school and (b) an independent or fee-paying school who did not receive a bursary were recommended for appointment for the Civil Service Fast Stream in 2022. (174515)
- 5N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of applicants to the Civil Service Fast Stream in 2022 who were recommended for employment were (a) eligible for free school meals and (b) not eligible for free school meals. (174516)
- 6N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of applicants with their home location in each NUTS 1 statistical region were recommended for employment for the Civil Service Fast Stream 2022. (174517)
- 7N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions the National Science and Technology Council has met since 25 October 2022. (174306)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the future of the Energy Price Guarantee, following the 2023 Spring Budget. (174534)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has to discuss with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero a review of (a) Economy 7 and (b) its Programme for Work on the Price Cap. (174535)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report by Make UK entitled Who will be the builders? Modular's role in solving the housing labour crisis, published in March 2023, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of that report's findings. (174278)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to have discussions with Ofgem on improving transparency in Economy 7 tariffs under the Price Cap by requiring suppliers to publish Economy 7 tariff price schedules. (174279)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has a timeline for the deployment of (a) carbon capture and storage and (b) hydrogen infrastructure until 2030. (174280)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, in how many industrial clusters will (a) carbon capture and storage infrastructure and (b) hydrogen infrastructure be deployed by 2030. (174281)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is her policy to increase the carbon capture power station capacity to 9GW by 2030. (174282)

- 15N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when the Government expects to complete processes and exchange diplomatic notes with Australia so that a commencement date can be set for the UK - Australia Free Trade Agreement. (174522)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Leader of the House on the indicative timescale for the introduction of the proposed Audit Reform Bill. (174314)
- 17N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department made an assessment of DP World's record on workers' rights before approving the decision to allow that company to co-run the Thames Freeport. (174474)
- 18N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the level of foreign direct investment into Bolton in the period since 2010. (174258)
- 19N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department issues guidance on steps that members can take to support (a) foreign direct investment, (b) local businesses that export, (c) small and medium-sized enterprises and (d) start-ups in their constituency. (174259)
- 20N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether it remains her Department's policy to conduct a review on the future funding of the BBC. (174315)
- 21N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement of £180 million to improve children's development in the early years, 20 October 2022, whether the training of 5,000 early years teachers or co-ordinators will be to a level 3 SENCO qualification; how the 5,000 SENCO qualified early years staff will be allocated to schools; how their salaries will be funded; and whether schools will be given guidance on the job descriptions they should use to attract the new 5,000 early years SENCO qualified staff to their schools. (174447)
- 22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Questions 166373 and 166374 on Childcare tabled by the hon. Member for Twickenham on 15 March 2023. (174444)
- 23N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when (a) her Department and (b) Ofsted first became aware of the practice of schools monitoring traffic to their websites to predict the timing of an upcoming Ofsted inspection. (174445)



- 24N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) her Department and (b) Ofsted are taking steps to prevent the practice of schools monitoring traffic to their websites to predict the timing of an upcoming Ofsted inspection. (174446)
- 25N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with energy suppliers on the financial impact of fixed-term energy contracts on public houses. (174328)
- 26N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to provide heat network customers with a separate Energy Bills Discount Scheme rate of relief. (174425)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to introduce policies to promote the (a) electrification of heating buildings and transport and (b) uptake of smart, low-carbon technologies for heat in buildings and transport. (174531)
- 28N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to accelerate the rollout of smart meters. (174532)
- 29N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to (a) offer dynamic tariffs to facilitate the deployment of smart electric solutions and (b) reward customers for providing flexibility in smart meter installation. (174533)
- 30N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the number of green jobs in (a) the North West, (b) the Borough of Bolton and (c) Bolton South East constituency. (174257)
- 31N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing from the criteria for the Warm Homes Discount the requirement for the claimant's property to have a high energy cost score based on its characteristics. (174529)
- 32N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to announce the eligible communities for the Frequently Flooded Allowance. (174285)
- 33N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 23 November and 21 December 2022 and 26 January and 28 February 2023 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, reference JB339837 MC2022/24535. (174231)
- 34N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve access to the countryside and (b) ensure that footpath and green lanes are properly maintained. (174230)

- 35N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the invitation to tender published by her Department on 21 December 2022 with procurement reference C5445, which organisation was awarded the resulting contract; when they are due to submit their (a) draft and (b) final reports; and what was the agreed value of that contract. (174248)
- 36N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with RailPen on fixing the cladding issues at (a) Cardinal Lofts in Ipswich and (b) Timblebeck in Leeds. (174216)
- 37N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will respond to the correspondence of 16 January 2023 from the Rt. Hon. Member for Garston and Halewood. (174228)
- 38N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2023 to Question 17064 on Investment Zones: Ellesmere Port, if he will set out the specific reasons behind the decision not to proceed with Ellesmere Port industrial area as an investment zone, including any scoring or ranking applied to the Ellesmere Port investment zone bid. (174343)
- 39N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2023 to Question 170641 on Investment Zones: Ellesmere Port, if he will set out what alternative funding sources are available for the Ellesmere Port industrial area. (174344)
- 40N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle homelessness in Birmingham. (174187)
- 41N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to increase funding for homeless shelters in Birmingham. (174188)
- 42N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has received a request from Homes England to run a redundancy scheme. (174266)
- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Target on the payment of bonuses to its staff in relation to the operation of contracts for telephony services for his Department. (174267)

- 44N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to launch the full medium-rise scheme to provide funding to remediate or mitigate unsafe external wall systems on buildings between 11 to 18m in height where the developer of a building cannot be traced or identified. (174389)
- 45N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Bolton Council on the Brownfield Land Release Fund. (174256)
- 46N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the White Paper on Levelling Up the United Kingdom, published on 2 February 2022, what progress her Department has made towards its target of spending at least 55 per cent of its domestic R&D funding outside the greater South East by 2024-25; and what estimate she has made of the proportion of that funding spent outside the greater South East since February 2022 as of 27 March 2023. (174291)
- 47N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the White Paper on Levelling Up the United Kingdom, published on 2 February 2022, whether her Department is on target to increase domestic public spending on R&D outside the greater South East by at least (a) 40 per cent by 2030 and (b) one third over the spending review period; and what estimate her Department has made of the proportionate increase in that spending outside the greater South East since February 2022, as of March 2023. (174292)
- 48N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer given on 10 March 2023 to Question 158906, on Technology: Finance, on what evidential basis he has estimated that the technology missions will attract £250 million of private investment. (174294)
- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 163903 on Euston Station: High Speed 2 Line, how much from the public purse has been spent on HS2 works relating to Euston station as of 27 March 2023. (174404)
- 50N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided for (a) walking and (b) cycling in the (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23 financial year. (174395)
- 51N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish (a) his response to the Reviewing personal safety measures on streets in England consultation launched in July 2021 and (b) the responses to that consultation received by his Department. (174369)

- 52N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) vehicles containing emissions defeat devices and (b) vehicle models containing emissions defeat devices in the UK. (174370)
- 53N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to obligations under Regulation (EU) 2018/858, how many vehicles have (a) been recalled for reasons related to emission levels and (b) had emissions-related fixes applied to them, in each year since 2015. (174371)
- 54N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish (a) a list of current invitees to meetings of the Northern Transport Acceleration Council and (b) the number of meetings since 1 January 2022. (174305)
- 55N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the parking charge notice practices of CP Plus Limited. (174284)
- 56N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many licensing authorities have introduced mandatory CCTV in (a) taxis and (b) private hire vehicles. (174319)
- 57N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report entitled The sanctions surge: Shining a light on the universal credit sanctions regime, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that people in the North East are over 30 per cent more likely to be sanctioned than someone in the South West; and what steps he is taking to ensure that sanctions are applied consistently. (174308)
- 58N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) public sector and (b) voluntary organisations have entered into partnerships with Jobcentre Plus in the last 12 months. (174309)
- 59N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department collects on Universal Credit claimants' (a) pay and (b) career progression. (174310)
- 60N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision to scrap Work Capability Assessments on people receiving (a) Employment and Support Allowance and (b) the health-related elements of Universal Credit who do not receive Personal Independence Payment or Disability Living Allowance. (174311)
- 61N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many UK pensioners living overseas had their pensions suspended in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 due to (i) non-return and (ii) late return of life certificates, broken down by country of residence. (174429)

- 62N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for mandatory reconsideration were made on the basis of a Universal Credit run on payment not being made during the assessment period in which a Claimant reached the state pension age in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (174430)
- 63N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has provided recent guidance to decision makers on the application of the Universal Credit (Persons who have attained state pension credit qualifying age) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (174431)
- 64N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the ability of self employed people to access cost of living payments. (174226)
- 65N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to ensure that self employed people are able to access cost of living payments. (174227)
- 66N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Bank of England Base Rate increases on the Support for Mortgage Interest Scheme (SMI); and whether he plans to uprate the interest rate of 2.09 per cent on which the SMI payments are calculated. (174269)
- 67N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of fixing the interest rate used to determine payments under the Support for Mortgage Interest scheme to a set amount above the Bank of England Base Rate to better reflect the impact on those in receipt of SMI. (174270)
- 68N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of replacing the first sanction for someone claiming Universal Credit with a formal warning; and if he will make a statement. (174171)
- 69N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how job centre work coaches are trained to understand the circumstances of working parents and disabled people when setting in-work progression requirements; and if he will make a statement. (174172)
- 70N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential for Work Coaches or other Jobcentre Plus staff to support employers to job carve, to create roles suitable for single parents seeking to balance work with parenting responsibilities; and if he will make a statement. (174173)

- 71N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to introduce specialist Jobcentre Plus Work Coaches with expertise on supporting single parents. (174174)
- 72N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to reply to correspondence of 10 February from the Rt Hon. Member for East Ham, reference ST102732. (174175)
- 73N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will outline the (a) decision-making process and (b) eligibility criteria used to determine which NHS Trusts received funding for Breast Cancer Screening Units in the financial year 2022-23. (174193)
- 74N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what eligibility criteria his Department plan to use to determine (a) where new Community Diagnostic Centres are located and (b) the order in which they are rolled out. (174194)
- 75N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the time from (a) patients presenting with cancer symptoms to diagnosis and (b) from diagnosis of cancer to treatment for (i) cancer in general and (ii) pancreatic cancer. (174415)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding is available to enable children and young people to access bionic prosthetics as of 27 March 2023. (174307)
- 77N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on how many Army medical forms for (a) full time and (b) reservist recruitments were submitted to GPs in the last 12 months; and what the average length of time was between those forms being (i) submitted and (ii) returned completed in (A) Manchester, (B) the North West and (C) England. (174424)
- 78N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to hospices to assist with energy bills. [Transferred] (172969)
- 79N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the provision of dentistry in Stockport in (a) 2018, (b) 2020 and c) 2022. (174476)
- 80N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will hold discussions with the British Dental Association on NHS dental contracts and the retention of dentists. (174478)
- 81N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the service specifications for teenage and young adult cancer services in England. (174521)



- 82N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of his Department's annual budget (a) will be spent on primary care in 2022-23 and (b) was spent on primary care in each of the last five years. (174380)
- 83N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of his Department's annual budget (a) will be spent on prevention of ill health in 2022-23 and (b) was spent on prevention of ill health in each of the last five years. (174381)
- 84N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of his Department's annual budget (a) will be spent on social care in 2022-23 and (b) was spent on social care in each of the last five years. (174382)
- 85N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of his Department's annual budget (a) will be spent on community care in 2022-23 and (b) was spent on community care in each of the last five years. (174383)
- 86N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of his Department's annual budget (a) will be spent on diagnostics in 2022-23 and (b) was spent on diagnostics in each of the last five years. (174384)
- 87N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of cancer patients in Halton constituency who received an urgent referral received their first treatment within 62 days of that referral in the latest period for which data are available. (174223)
- 88N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing free dentistry to people with cancer. (174524)
- 89N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of increasing the Healthy Start Allowance by 20 per cent. (174525)
- 90N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's ongoing VPAS pre-negotiation workshops, if he will publish the (a) minutes and (b) attendees of those workshops. (174320)
- 91N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's ongoing VPAS pre-negotiation workshops, whether he plans to make the outputs of those discussions publicly available. (174321)

- 92N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the publication of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis which showed an increase in the number of acutely hungry people in Haiti, what discussions he has had with the World Food Programme on the situation in Haiti since the publication of that analysis. (174218)
- 93N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in El Salvador regarding the decriminalisation of abortion in that country. (174219)
- 94N **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 Honduran counterpart on Taiwanese independence. (174220)
- 95N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the Colombian Government with tackling (a) the Oliver Sinisterra Front, the Urias Rondon Mobile Column and (c) other armed groups operating in southwestern Colombia. (174221)
- 96N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): 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 reports that Republika Srpska will end diplomatic relations with the US and UK. (174465)
- 97N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much aid the UK has given India (a) directly and (b) via contributions to multilateral organisations in each of the last five years; and what proportion of that aid was for investment in renewable energy. (174401)
- 98N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the land procurement process being undertaken to develop a solar park in Madhya Pradesh under the Madhya Pradesh Solar Policy; and how much UK aid has been invested in solar projects in that state. (174402)
- 99N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assurances he gave his Kenyan counterpart on 15 March 2023 regarding a swift resolution of the Agnes Wanjiru murder investigation. (174438)
- 100N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that education projects in Myanmar funded by the British taxpayer do not discriminate against ethnic minority languages. (174527)

- 101NFleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the threat posed by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to (a) the UK and its interests in the Middle East and (b) Iranians critical of the regime in the UK. (174452)
- 102NFleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of whether the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) fulfils the criteria under the Terrorism Act 2006 for a terrorist organisation. (174453)
- 103NDan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171512 on Visas: Seasonal Workers and with reference to the removal of AG Recruitment & Management Ltd.'s licence, which sponsor duties that company was found to be in breach of. (174417)
- 104NDan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171512 on Visas: Seasonal Workers, how many compliance investigations have been (a) launched and (b) concluded by her Department since the start of the seasonal worker scheme. (174419)
- 105NDan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report by the University of Nottingham entitled Understanding risks of exploitation for vulnerable migrant workers in the UK during Covid-19 published July 2021, what assessment she has made of the impact for the policies of that report's finding on the number of labour inspectors per 10,000 workers and the International Labour Organisation's guidelines. (174420)
- 106NAlex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that people entering the UK by irregular means in the future will be able to access both legal advice and legal aid in a timely manner before they are removed. (174287)
- 107NAlex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish an impact statement on the Illegal Migration Bill. (174288)
- 108NAlex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on victims of slavery who have been trafficked into the UK. (174289)
- 109NMr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release of 27 March 2023 entitled Action plan to crack down on anti-social behaviour, how much funding she plans to allocate to Durham Constabulary. (174233)

- 110N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, how many additional police officers she plans to allocate to Durham Constabulary. (174234)
- 111N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that seasonal migrant workers do not suffer financial losses as a result of participating in the seasonal workers scheme. (174225)
- 112N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for asylum from people who applied before July 2022 from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Eritrea, (c) Libya, (d) Syria and (e) Yemen her Department plans to consider without a face-to-face interview. (174312)
- 113N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been waiting for an asylum substantive interview for (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four and (e) five years. (174313)
- 114N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her proposals for tackling anti-social behaviour will address alcohol-related (a) domestic and (b) community violence. (174350)
- 115N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of criminalising the use of nitrous oxide on the levels of use of that substance. (174351)
- 116N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help build the confidence of people serving community pay back and prevent reoffending. (174352)
- 117N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of youth workers for meeting the objectives of the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023. (174353)
- 118N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many stop-and-searches were carried out in Greater Manchester in 2022; and what proportion of these were carried out on people of Black and Minority Ethnicity. (174473)
- 119N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an EU national employed by an EU employer who is visiting a partner in the UK is required to obtain a visa in order to work remotely for less than 25 days per year if they are only doing work that involves no contact with any UK business. (174477)
- 120N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have been approved under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme are in bridging hotels in Pakistan. (174249)

- 121N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy to Afghan (a) special forces personnel and (b) fighter pilots trained by UK Armed Forces who face risks of reprisal in Afghanistan. (174250)
- 122N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications have been approved under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme in which the applicant was not accepted as having been ordinarily resident in Ukraine on or directly before 1 January 2022, which is set out as a requirement in the rules. (174345)
- 123N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been placed in each (a) constituency and (b) English local authority area in each month since 1 April 2022. (174222)
- 124N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £2bn of funding for Armed Forces stockpiles allocated over the next two years has been allocated to the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF. (174195)
- 125N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capabilities the £2bn of funding for Armed Forces stockpiles allocated over the next two years will be spent on. (174196)
- 126N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 169189 on Afghanistan: Refugees, if he will publish the data for (a) December 2022, (b) January 2023, (c) February 2023 and d) March 2023. (174212)
- 127N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish the terms of reference for the review of veteran welfare services. (174518)
- 128N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which government services are in the scope of his Department's review of veteran welfare services. (174519)
- 129N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what resources his Department has allocated to undertake the review of veteran welfare services. (174520)
- 130N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, further to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156308 on Visas: Afghanistan, whether it is his Departments policy that Afghans eligible for visas under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme must have secured accommodation in the UK secured before leaving Pakistan; and if he will make a statement. (174304)
- 131N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has delivered depleted uranium tank shells to Ukraine. (174439)

132N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Russian forces have used depleted uranium munitions in Ukraine. (174440)

133N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has delivered white phosphorus munitions to Ukraine. (174441)

134N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has delivered cluster munitions to Ukraine. (174442)

135N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will launch a formal inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the 1982 attack on the RFA Sir Galahad. (174251)

136N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for East Londonderry of 2 March 2023 on non-disclosure of legal aid costs. (174232)

137N**Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the decision by some lawyers to not participate in the prosecution of climate activists on the functioning of the legal system. (174192)

138N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of hours of community payback are yet to be served in the Durham Constabulary area. (174235)

139N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been sentenced to community payback but are yet to serve that sentence in the Durham Constabulary area. (174236)

140N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional financial support for people receiving benefits before benefit rates are increased in June 2023. (174303)

141N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received on the fairness of the level of VAT on audiobooks. (174189)

142N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2023 to Question 167111 on Research and Development Tax Credit, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number and proportion of SMEs claiming R&D tax credits that have R&D expenditure of between 25 and 39 per cent of their total expenditure. (174290)

143N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 147169, on Equality Hub: Finance, when she plans to publish the Outcome Delivery Plan for the next period. (174422)



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## Questions for Answer on Monday 17 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 120948 on Unispace Global: Contracts, whether his Department sought legal advice on the potential implications of novating a contract from a limited company to a limited liability partnership. (174262)
- 2N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 120948 on Unispace Global: Contracts, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the reasons cited for the novation of PPE contracts from Unispace Global Ltd to Sante Global LLP. (174263)
- 3N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 120948 on Unispace Global: Contracts, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential tax implications of the novation of the contracts from a limited company to a limited liability partnership. (174264)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (174302)
- 2N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in whom the power to decide whether to abolish a town or parish council resides; and on what basis that authority or organisation may choose to exercise those powers. (174265)
- 3N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect (a) parliamentarians and (b) political refugees from China from state-sponsored cyber attacks by China. (174170)