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Questions tabled on Tuesday 28 March 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of deaths in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 were (i) male and (ii) female.
[Transferred] (174504)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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. [Transferred] (174237)
- 3 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to maintain the provision of school transport services in rural areas.
[Transferred] (174268)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on the future of the Energy Price Guarantee, following the 2023 Spring Budget.
[Transferred] (174534)
- 5 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to discuss with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade a review of (a) Economy 7 and (b) its Programme for Work on the Price Cap.
[Transferred] (174535)

- 6 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring quantitative assessments under the adaptation reporting power in the Climate Change Act 2008. [Transferred] (174396)
- 7 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reasons the Government has entered into partnership with DP World to run Thames Freeport given its criticism of the business in 2022. [Transferred] (174301)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (174365)
- 9 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a maximum temperature in which working practices can take place. [Transferred] (174423)
- 10 **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 policy to spend at least 50 per cent of his Department's budget in fragile and conflict-affected states and regions. (175538)
- 11 **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 policy to increase the proportion of Overseas Development Assistance spent on peacebuilding that focuses on gender equality from 7 to 15 per cent. (175539)
- 12 **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 policy to increase the proportion of UK Overseas Development Aid spending allocated to civilian peacebuilding, conflict prevention and resolution to 4 per cent by 2025. (175540)
- 13 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that his Department's (a) defence, (b) diplomatic and (c) development policies help to promote peace in other countries. (175541)
- 14 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's role in supporting the work of the Government Communications Headquarters. (175542)

- 15 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (174165)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to give local authorities more control over licensing to prevent anti-social behaviour. [Transferred] (174360)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a cap on (a) the number of premises licensed to sell alcohol and (b) the opening hours of those premises. [Transferred] (174361)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating control zones for the licensing of venues selling alcohol. [Transferred] (174362)
- 19 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to 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. [Transferred] (174368)
- 20 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of discrimination against the proximity of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller sites by mortgage providers. [Transferred] (174394)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, if she 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. [Transferred] (174192)
- 2 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Attorney General, what plans the Government has to tackle the harmful emotional and financial effects of fraud on vulnerable and elderly populations. (175653)
- 3 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs to the House on 28 March on Afghan Resettlement Update, what data his Department holds on the accommodation of those Afghan nationals who are part of the 24,500 who have relocated in the UK but who are not part of the around (a) 8000 in bridging hotels and (b) 9000 in settled homes. (175470)

- 4 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs to the House on 28 March on Afghan Resettlement Update, how much of the £1 million per day cost for hotel accommodation for the Afghan cohort is being charged to the development budget. (175471)
- 5 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs to the House on 28 March on Afghan Resettlement Update, what proportion of the Local Authority Housing Fund expansion of £250 million will be charged to the development budget. (175472)
- 6 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175654)
- 7N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the level of foreign direct investment into Bolton in the period since 2010. [Transferred] (174258)
- 8 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support British companies to make trade agreements with individual Indian states; and if she will make a statement. (175706)
- 9 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175642)
- 10 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government plans to take steps to help tackle the sale of (a) vapes and (b) vaping devices purchased on a on a buy now, pay later basis. (175749)
- 11 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she has taken to implement her hospitality strategy policies on improving the resilience of (a) pubs, (b) brewers and (c) other hospitality businesses in (i) Watford and (ii) the UK. (175691)
- 12 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what representations she has received on increasing funding for the performing arts. (175510)
- 13 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of telecoms customers who had mid-contract price increases above inflation in the last 12 months. (175520)

- 14 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to prevent access to unregulated online gambling services. (175700)
- 15 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish documents held by her Department on the estimated red tape costs of implementing EU legislation from 2011 to 2020. (175485)
- 16 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to provide financial support to grassroots (a) music venues and (b) artists and their crew. (175628)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (174353)
- 18 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with ticket sales and distribution companies on the level of their fees to customers. (175741)
- 19 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175649)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequate provision of nursery places across England following changes to the number of children eligible for free nursery hours. (175543)
- 21 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175640)
- 22 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will issue guidance to schools on identifying gaming disorders. (175548)
- 23 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2023 to Question 161361 on Children: Swimming, what percentage of Year 6 pupils in London met the three swimming and water safety National Curriculum expectations in each of the last three years. (175574)
- 24 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to include provisions on hydrogen-ready boilers within the Future Homes Standard. (175565)

- 25 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of homes that will be able to simultaneously use two electric car chargers and a heat pump. (175566)
- 26 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including the commercial laundry sector in the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries Scheme. (175608)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he 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. [Transferred] (174279)
- 28N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has a timeline for the deployment of (a) carbon capture and storage and (b) hydrogen infrastructure until 2030. [Transferred] (174280)
- 29N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, in how many industrial clusters will (a) carbon capture and storage infrastructure and (b) hydrogen infrastructure be deployed by 2030. [Transferred] (174281)
- 30N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is his policy to increase the carbon capture power station capacity to 9GW by 2030. [Transferred] (174282)
- 31 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason hydrogen combustion engines are not eligible for automotive transformation funding. (175660)
- 32 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take further steps to support hydrogen combustion engine technology. (175661)
- 33 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether officials in his Department were approached by Crown Estates Scotland for guidance prior to the granting of the ScotWind offshore licences. (175738)
- 34 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the level of take up of Alternative Fuel Payment vouchers in each local authority. (175745)
- 35 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme in meeting the needs of the hospice sector. (175546)

- 36 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175643)
- 37 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to include hydrogen-ready boilers for new homes under the Future Homes Standard. (175710)
- 38 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of homes in the UK that can simultaneously use two electric car chargers and a heat pump. (175711)
- 39 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who were eligible for the Warm Homes Discount under the broader group criteria in the previous scheme but do not qualify under the core groups criteria in the current scheme. (175667)
- 40 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people have contacted the Warm Homes Discount helpline as a result of being ineligible for an automatic rebate. (175669)
- 41 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether canaries can be transported without paperwork between Northern Ireland and mainland Britain and the return journey. (175699)
- 42 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of water abstraction plans by Thames Water at Teddington. (175584)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2023 to Question 164001 on the Convention on Biological Diversity, when her Department plans to publish the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan to bring it into line with the new Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework agreed at COP16. (175732)
- 44 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides. (175562)
- 45 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of dog breeding regulations on breeders who breed two or fewer litters per year. (175624)

- 46 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Petfished campaign in providing information to potential puppy buyers on sourcing a puppy responsibly; and whether she plans to run further education campaigns to help puppy buyers acquire dogs responsibly. (175625)
- 47 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the findings of the independent review into labour shortages in the food supply chain. (175713)
- 48 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175652)
- 49 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made in analysing the responses to the Consultation on cat and dog microchipping legislation in England. (175696)
- 50 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data she holds on the number of fines imposed under the Control of Dogs Order 1992. (175544)
- 51 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that local connection tests do not lead to victims of domestic violence being denied access to housing. (175717)
- 52 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of cot provision in temporary accommodation. (175718)
- 53 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of children in temporary accommodation. (175719)
- 54 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of placing children in temporary accommodation that is deemed unsuitable on the health outcomes of those children. (175720)
- 55 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Anti-social behaviour action plan, published on 27 March 2023, whether his Department plans to take steps to help ensure police officers are trained in referring rough sleepers deemed to be in breach of the law to appropriate support services. (175722)
- 56 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department will take to tackle youth homelessness. (175723)

- 57 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the structural causes of youth homelessness. (175724)
- 58 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of expertise available within local authorities in rural areas on providing advice and access to homelessness services. (175725)
- 59 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many referrals under the Business Protection from Misleading Marketing Regulations 2008 in relation to freehold marketing particulars have been reported to his Department through the National Trading Standards Team since those Regulations came into force. (175630)
- 60 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish documents held by his Department on the estimated red tape costs of implementing EU legislation from 2011 to 2020. (175484)
- 61 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take legislative steps to require landlord licensing for all privately rented properties in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (175592)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish his response to the consultation entitled A Decent Homes Standard in the private rented sector, published on 2 September 2023; and if he will make a statement. (175593)
- 63 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that any future planning frameworks minimise light pollution and protect the integrity of skies. (175524)
- 64N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his 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. [Transferred] (174474)
- 65 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of former council-owned properties that are owned by private landlords seeking to let those properties. (175712)
- 66 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175644)

- 67 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175645)
- 68 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to reduce litter in (a) Watford constituency and (b) nationally. (175687)
- 69 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the application of restraint by councils in setting precepts. (175545)
- 70N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the parking charge notice practices of CP Plus Limited. [Transferred] (174284)
- 71 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the accountability of social media platforms for associated online transactions and incidents of fraud that occur on their platforms. (175761)
- 72 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether it is her policy to secure funding for the Office for Life Sciences' respiratory healthcare mission. (175618)
- 73 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data his Department holds on a potential correlation between properties being off the gas grid and having poor access to broadband. (175731)
- 74 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175646)
- 75 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Project Gigabit Winter Update published on 27 February 2023, when she plans to award the contract for Norfolk (Lot 7). (175662)
- 76 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times the National Highways CHARM system has suffered an outage lasting in excess of ten minutes in the last 12 months. (175567)
- 77 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport of 20 December 2022, Official Report, column 73WH, whether Government funding was used by Transport for London to purchase ULEZ cameras before the consultation started in April 2022. (175670)

- 78 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Access for All programme; whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating that programme. (175605)
- 79 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the funding required to meet the Government's goal for half of all journeys in towns and cities being cycled or walked by 2030; and if he will make a statement. (175558)
- 80 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated to active travel for the years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (175559)
- 81 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the predicted (a) capital and (b) revenue funding for active travel is for the financial year 2023-24. (175560)
- 82 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the estimated maintenance budget of Network Rail is in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024; and whether that estimated budget has been revised in the last 12 months. (175758)
- 83 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is providing funding for local authorities, including the West of England Combined Authority, to subsidise non-profitable bus services in their area. (175526)
- 84 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175651)
- 85 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the progress of bilateral wage corridor negotiations for seafarers. (175681)
- 86 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his department is on track to legislate for ending sales of new petrol and diesel cars by 2030 within the proposed January 2024 timeframe. (175708)
- 87 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Civil Aviation Authority in the last 12 months on support for disabled travellers on flights. (175508)
- 88 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the amount of income care users are allowed to keep after contributing towards their care costs by at least 10.1 per cent in line with inflation. (175678)

- 89 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Access to Work applications were rejected in each of the last five years. (175572)
- 90N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (174303)
- 91 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to review the value of the (a) winter fuel payment and (b) cold weather payment in the context of increases in cost of fuel and energy. (175575)
- 92 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175648)
- 93 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for (a) diagnosis of and (b) treatment for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in England in each of the last five years. (175511)
- 94 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of adoption registered therapists providing counselling to adults who were adopted as children. (175519)
- 95 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Coronavirus Act 2020 has been extended for a further six months; and if he will make a statement. (175480)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many practising GPs there were in England each year since 2015; and what the source of this information is. (175673)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Royal College of General Practitioners entitled Fit for the Future: GP Pressures Report 2023, published March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report on the pressures on general practice staff. (175674)
- 98 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential number of GPs who will leave the profession within the next five years due to (a) stress, (b) other mental health conditions and (c) other factors other than retirement. (175675)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for general practices to meet changes in the level of patient demand. (175676)

- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Royal College of General Practitioners entitled *Fit for the Future: GP Pressures Report 2023*, published March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report that (a) 57% of general practice staff said they have not accessed winter support and funding due to a lack of flexibility on how the funding can be used and (b) 35% of general practice staff said they have not accessed winter support and funding because the application process is too lengthy or difficult; and if he will make a statement. (175677)
- 101 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled *Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023*, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of a flexible funding plan for general practice to deal with surges in demand. (175679)
- 102 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled *Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023*, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing for additional clinical staff in general practice. (175680)
- 103 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled *Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023*, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing for additional administrative resources in general practice. (175682)
- 104 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled *Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023*, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of additional funding for premises upgrades in general practice. (175683)
- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled *Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023*, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of providing additional funding for IT upgrades in general practice. (175684)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled *Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023*, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of telephony support in general practice. (175685)
- 107 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled *Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023*, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the flexibility of primary care network funding streams. (175686)

- 108 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published in March 2023, whether he plans to reform primary care network funding streams; and if he will make a statement. (175688)
- 109 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published in March 2023, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on aptitudes on (a) the adequacy of IT suppliers and support services in general practice and (b) the ability of IT systems used in primary care to exchange information with secondary care. (175689)
- 110 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners report entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report on the adequacy of booking systems used in general practice; and if he will make a statement. (175690)
- 111 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College and General Practitioners report entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on the level of management expertise in general practice; and if he will make a statement. (175692)
- 112 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners' report entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published in March 2023, what plans his Department has to support general practices improve their booking and IT systems. (175693)
- 113 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Royal College of General Practitioners entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published in March 2023, what plans his Department has to support GP retention schemes; and if he will make a statement. (175694)
- 114 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 8 of the Royal College of General Practitioners' report entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published in March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that 95 per cent of general practice staff said that additional clinical staff over winter would help them deliver the care that patients need. (175695)

- 115 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of General Practitioners' report entitled Fit for the Future GP Pressures 2023, published March 2023, what assessment he has made for the implication for his policies of the 65 per cent of staff who said their practice was at risk of closing over the next few months. (175697)
- 116 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Health and Care Professions Council on the potential merits of (a) giving its membership a vote on its budget plans and (b) consulting with its membership on measures to reduce their costs. (175707)
- 117 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that (a) asthma, (b) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and (c) other respiratory health diseases are priorities of the forthcoming Major Conditions and Disease Strategy. (175614)
- 118 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps (a) his Department and (b) NHS England have taken to tackle increases in respiratory health conditions in the context of recent changes to GP contracts. (175615)
- 119 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions and Disease Strategy will help ensure that the availability of essential inhalers for certain respiratory health diseases. (175616)
- 120 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, when his Department will publish the Major Conditions Strategy. (175577)
- 121 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of adequacy of the delivery of palliative care services required by the Health and Social Care Act 2022; what steps he is taking to monitor the delivery of those services; and if he will take steps to provide regular reports to Parliament on the progress of the delivery of those services. [R] (175663)
- 122 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of NHS funding for hospices that provide commissioned services on behalf of the NHS. [R] (175664)
- 123 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide guidance to integrated care boards on the (a) quantity and (b) quality of palliative care they are required to provide under the Health and Social Care Act 2022. [R] (175665)

- 124 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) cost and (b) bed-capacity savings from commissioning more palliative care services from hospices; and if he will take steps to ensure that Integrated Care Boards utilise all the available hospice beds in their areas. [R] (175666)
- 125 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of ring-fencing funding for palliative care on the uniform provision of palliative care across the country. [R] (175668)
- 126 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of funding an universal immunisation programme for respiratory syncytial virus-related lower respiratory tract infections in infants in 2023-24. (175516)
- 127 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to implement a universal immunisation programme for respiratory syncytial virus-related lower respiratory tract infections in infants in autumn 2023. (175517)
- 128 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to encourage GP's to refer patients to community pharmacies. (175564)
- 129 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce unnecessary administrative tasks required of GPs. (175733)
- 130 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the retention rate of GPs. (175734)
- 131 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help GP practices invest in new IT systems. (175736)
- 132 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the merger of NHS England and Health Education England on the NHS neurology workforce; and if he will make a statement. (175658)
- 133 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government and health unions agree pay deal paving way for an end to strike action, dated 16 March 2023, what source of funding his Department plans to use to fund that pay offer. (175754)

- 134 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Government and health unions agree pay deal paving way for an end to strike action, dated 16 March 2023, whether that offer if accepted would result in Barnett consequential payments. (175755)
- 135 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 April 2007 to Question 125276, on Nurses: Pay, if he will publish a version of the table in that Answer for the years 1992-93 to 2021-22. (175756)
- 136 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the security of NHS data held by Palantir Technologies. (175561)
- 137 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175639)
- 138 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the health surveillance measures used by his Department to (a) detect cases of Marburg virus disease and (b) prevent people with the disease from entering the UK. (175531)
- 139 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to establish a network of relevant stakeholders to advise him on planning for (a) future outbreaks and (b) Mpox. (175587)
- 140 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to conduct equality, diversity, and inclusion assessments of (a) vaccine delivery programmes and (b) their impact on health inequalities. (175589)
- 141 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional (a) funding and (b) guidance to sexual health clinics for preparing for future outbreaks. (175590)
- 142 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of NHS dentistry services for children in (a) Norwich North constituency and (b) Norfolk. (175594)
- 143 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, If he will make an estimate of the number of children who have seen a (a) dentist and (b) hygienist in Norwich in the last (i) six and (ii) 12 months. (175596)

- 144 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of NHS appointments for children's dentistry in (a) Norwich and (b) Norfolk; and if he will make a statement. (175597)
- 145 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children with special educational needs and disabilities are able to access NHS dentistry in (a) Norwich and (b) Norfolk. (175599)
- 146 **Chloe Smith** (Norwich North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of orthodontic appointments for children in Norwich. (175600)
- 147N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the review by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on Isotretinoin: an expert review of suspected psychiatric and sexual side effects, if he will consider the potential merits of providing redress for people who have experienced severe side effects from isotretinoin. (175659)
- 148 **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with Pakistani authorities on reports of attacks and harassment directed towards peaceful protesters since the change of Government in Pakistan in 2022. (175563)
- 149 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help address concerns raised by the UN Human Rights Council on lack of accountability for human rights abuses in Hong Kong; and whether he plans to raise those issues with visiting Hong Kong officials in April 2023. (175579)
- 150 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic privileges will be available to officials from Hong Kong visiting the UK in April 2023. (175473)
- 151 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175637)
- 152 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has met with representatives of the the Fairtrade Foundation to discuss farming support for people in poverty in developing countries in the last 12 months. (175507)

- 153 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) trade and (b) other benefits of recognising the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. (175568)
- 154 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the prospects of cooperation between the UK, Northern Cyprus, the Republic of Cyprus and Türkiye on the exploitation of hydrocarbons. (175569)
- 155 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the sale of razors and pencil sharpeners in shops to minors on their subsequent use for self-harm or violent purposes. (175698)
- 156 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165225 on Marriage Fraud, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of collecting data on allegations relating to fraudulent marriage; and how many Public Statement: Relationship No Longer Subsisting forms have been received in each year since 2015. (175509)
- 157N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, further to the Answer of 9 March 2023 to Question 156308 on Visas: Afghanistan, whether it is her Department's 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 she will make a statement. [Transferred] (174304)
- 158 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has identified alternative accommodation for Afghan refugees who are due to leave hotel accommodation by the end of the 2023. (175603)
- 159 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost of accommodating Afghan refugees in non-hotel accommodation. (175604)
- 160 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants in small boats have been prevented from sailing across the Channel in the last 12 months. (175701)
- 161 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to broaden eligibility of ePassport gates to include (a) children aged 10 and 11, (b) travellers with Electronic Travel Authorisation and (c) visa holders. (175609)

- 162 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to accept the recommendations made by Alexander Downer in his review of Border Force, published in July 2022. (175610)
- 163 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure airports have sufficient Border Force resources ahead of the Easter and Summer holiday periods. (175611)
- 164 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175636)
- 165 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 159040 on Asylum: Housing; how many incidents accommodation providers reported to the asylum accommodation and support contracts high profile notification team in customer services in each year since 2022. (175551)
- 166 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 159040 on Asylum: Housing; what type of incidents accommodation providers are required to report to the Asylum Accommodation and Support Contracts High Profile Notification team. (175552)
- 167 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 159040 on Asylum: Housing; whether the Asylum Accommodation and Support Contracts High Profile Notification team is holds information on of the number of incidents reported by each Accommodation provider. (175553)
- 168 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle authorised push payment fraud, including that which targets vulnerable people. (175650)
- 169 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to support the police to help reduce the number of cases of (a) children assaulting their parents or guardians due to (i) gaming and (ii) other technology withdrawal disorders and (b) other inter-familial attacks. (175547)
- 170 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer on 28 March 2023 to Question 169227, on how many occasions she or her predecessors have travelled overseas on non-scheduled flights with members of (a) the media and (b) business delegations in the travelling party in the period since 1 January 2021. (175530)

- 171N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 104134 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as (a) serving and (b) having served in the armed forces for the assessment periods ending on 1 March 2023. (175486)
- 172 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the House of Commons Report: Disposal Database, updated in March 2023, what the total running cost was of Dale Barracks in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2022-23; what the projected running cost is of Dale Barracks in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2029-30. (175487)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the House of Commons Report: Disposal Database, updated in March 2023, what the total running cost was of Aldershot Distribution Outlet in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2022-23; what the projected running cost is of Aldershot Distribution Outlet for each financial year from 2023-24 to 2025-26. (175488)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the House of Commons Report: Disposal Database, updated in March 2023, what the total running cost was of Cawdor Barracks in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2022-23; what the projected running cost is of Cawdor Barracks in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2028-29. (175489)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the House of Commons Report: Disposal Database, updated in March 2023, what the total running cost was of Beachley Barracks in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2022-23; what the projected running cost is of Beachley Barracks in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2029-30. (175490)
- 176 **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 Invicta Park 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. (175491)
- 177 **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 Vauxhall 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 2033-34. (175492)
- 178 **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 Dalton 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. (175493)

- 179 **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 RAF Henlow was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of RAF Henlow is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2026-27. (175494)
- 180 **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 RAF Barnham was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of RAF Barnham is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2027-28. (175495)
- 181 **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 RAF Halton was in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the projected running cost of RAF Halton is in each financial year from 2023-24 to 2027-28. (175496)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at RAF Lakenheath; and how many personnel are based at that site. (175497)
- 183 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of RAF Lakenheath. (175498)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at RAF Mildenhall; and how many personnel are based at that site. (175499)
- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) size in hectares and (b) Housing Unit Potential of RAF Mildenhall. (175500)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units there are at RAF Molesworth; and how many personnel are based at that site. (175501)
- 187N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (174250)

- 188 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175638)
- 189 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help build the confidence of people serving community pay back and prevent reoffending. [Transferred] (174352)
- 190 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175641)
- 191 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to introduce a Minister for Economic Crime. (175647)
- 192 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175656)
- 193 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment for the implication for his policies of the changing charities' status on the list of goods and services set out in the EU Annex III of the Principal VAT Directive; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT rates for charities on their energy bills. (175743)
- 194 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with the Department for Transport on the need for a price stability mechanism to ensure that sustainable aviation fuel production takes place in the UK. (175476)
- 195 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a contracts for difference scheme for the production of sustainable aviation fuels in the UK. (175477)
- 196 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the US Inflation Reduction Act and the need for a price support mechanism for sustainable aviation fuel in the UK on the future levels of domestic production of those fuels. (175478)
- 197 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the future value of sustainable aviation fuel to the British economy. (175479)
- 198 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 170744, what data his Department holds on revenue accrued to the Exchequer in (a) inheritance tax (b) capital gains tax (c) tax on dividends and (d) vehicle excise duty from people domiciled in Scotland in the 2021-22 financial year. (175709)

- 199 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published. (175635)
- 200 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps with the Payment Systems Regulator to increase the compensation available to people affected by authorised push payment fraud. (175657)
- 201 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on Target 14 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. (175751)
- 202 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 169229 on Treasury: Aviation, on how many occasions he or his predecessors have travelled overseas on non-scheduled flights with members of (a) the media and (b) business delegations in the travelling party in the period since 1 January 2021. (175529)
- 203 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, which consultations published by their Department are awaiting a response; and when each of those responses (a) were initially planned to and (b) will be published (175655)

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- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) contracts and (b) sub-contracts (i) Government Departments, (ii) executive agencies and (iii) non-departmental public bodies hold with Infosys. (175748)
- 2N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average cost to the public purse was of answering Written Parliamentary Questions as of March 2023. (175612)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to make it her policy to deliver 8GW hydrogen capable power stations by 2030. (175550)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many homes have been insulated through the ECO4 programme. (175555)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of homes have been retrofitted under ECO4; and how many homes the Government aimed to retrofit by March 2023. (175556)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much total funding the Government has allocated to (a) ECO3 and (b) ECO4. (175557)
- 7N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the viability of businesses in the hospitality sector, in the context of (a) the rates of VAT applicable to them and (b) increases in the cost of (i) living and (ii) energy; and if she will make a statement. (175483)
- 8N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which Minister in her Department has responsibility for the (a) events and (b) business meeting sector. (175528)
- 9N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which Minister in her Department has responsibility for the events sector. (175527)
- 10N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the time taken to reach a decision on local television licensing renewal on (a) local TV stations and (b) their partnerships with (i) funders and (ii) universities. (175735)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the letter from the Sefton Association of Primary Headteachers, dated 26 March 2023. (175580)
- 12N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to update the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy to help tackle STEM teacher shortages. (175582)
- 13N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact the new Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualifications have had on T-Level student numbers in the engineering and manufacturing sector. (175583)
- 14N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is implementing a mechanism to help ensure that households are not rejected from the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding due to records incorrectly stating that the £66 and £67 monthly discount from the Energy Bills Support Scheme has already been automatically applied to a postal address. (175750)
- 15N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support his Department provides to people who are unable to apply for Alternative Fuels Payment because they do not spend the minimum £200 and who depend upon alternative fuels. (175752)

- 16N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of ending the free allocation of UK Emissions Trading Scheme permits for oil and gas companies. (175606)
- 17N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether unredeemed vouchers under the Energy Bills Support Scheme will be redeemable by those people entitled to them after June 2023. (175726)
- 18N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps for the value of unredeemed vouchers under the Energy Bills Support Scheme to be made available for organisations working to help tackle fuel poverty. (175727)
- 19N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's policy is on the use of funds available from unredeemed vouchers in the Energy Bills Support Scheme when it ends in June 2023. (175728)
- 20N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will take steps to publish the data it holds on Alternative Fuel Payments being claimed by owners of (a) second and (b) holiday homes. (175730)
- 21N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with Ofgem on the potential merits of allowing businesses to renegotiate their energy contracts with suppliers; and if he will make a statement. (175481)
- 22N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforming the wholesale energy market to replace the merit order with an average trading price for electricity. (175759)
- 23N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled Designing a framework for transparency of carbon content in energy products: call for evidence, published on 16 August 2021. (175469)
- 24N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to meet Target 7 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework on working towards eliminating plastic pollution. (175753)
- 25N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Environment Agency spent on external recruitment consultants (a) between 31 March 2021 and 30 March 2022 and (b) since 31 March 2022. (175620)

- 26N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff have been recruited to work at the Environment Agency since 31 March 2022. (175621)
- 27N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of people recruited to work at the Environment Agency since 31 March 2022 have required the Environment Agency assigning a Certificate of Sponsorship to employ them. (175622)
- 28N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what was the total number of staff employed by the Environment Agency as of 1 March 2023. (175623)
- 29N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 165227 on Agriculture: Seasonal Workers, whether the guarantee of a minimum of 32 hours of work every week from 1 April 2023 for people on the seasonal worker visa scheme will mean that workers must be paid for at least 32 hours work each week regardless of their pay period or if the 32 hours per week can be averaged over the worker's pay period. (175514)
- 30N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the (a) quality and (b) safety of water in Stockport constituency. (175705)
- 31N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of glyphosate on biodiversity. (175737)
- 32N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much has been (a) allocated and (b) disbursed by the Building Safety Fund up to 28 March 2023, broken down by English region. (175512)
- 33N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy, published on 22 December 2022, whether he plans to revise the National Planning Policy Framework to permit the development of new onshore wind farms in England. (175744)
- 34N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy that possession of a musical instrument would be a ground for eviction as a behaviour capable of causing nuisance or annoyance in the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan. (175739)

- 35N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his Department's policy that operation of a musical instrument at reasonable hours would be a ground for eviction as a behaviour capable of causing nuisance or annoyance in the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan. (175740)
- 36N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has conducted an impact assessment in respect of making behaviour capable of causing nuisance or annoyance a ground for eviction in the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan. (175742)
- 37N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of revising the National Planning Policy Framework to permit the development of new onshore wind farms in England. (175549)
- 38N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support shared ownership homeowners. (175633)
- 39N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has put in place a cap on rental increases for social housing renters; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a cap on those increases for people with shared ownership homes. (175634)
- 40N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much and what proportion of the funding released for Project Gigabit has been spent on projects in Wales. (175602)
- 41N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of updating the Science and Technology Framework to include policies on apprenticeships; and if she will take steps with the Secretary of State for Education to increase the number of apprenticeships in the (a) engineering, (b) technology and (c) other key sectors. (175585)
- 42N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what plans her Department has to work collaboratively with the Department for Education to help ensure sustained growth in the (a) engineering, (b) technology and (c) other sectors. (175591)
- 43N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) prevent and (b) sanction car manufacturers who use defeat devices to provide misleading emissions data in diesel cars. (175575)

- 44N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the European Court of Justice judgment that Mercedes-Benz must pay compensation for the use of illegal defeat devices in diesel cars on consumer rights. (175576)
- 45N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): 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 of Justice of the European Union Rulings, published on 22 March 2023, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his consumer rights policies of that report's findings of suspicious levels of NOx emissions in over 75 per cent of official government tests of diesel cars sold in Europe from 2009 to 2019 and the likely use of a prohibited defeat device in those cases. (175578)
- 46N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the potential economic benefits of the Northern Powerhouse Rail for Wales. (175613)
- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 76 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether his Department has conducted an equalities impact assessment of the policy decision to increase the Administrative Earnings Threshold from 15 to 18 hours per week at the National Living Wage. (175626)
- 48N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants that will be moved into the Intensive Work Search regime as a result of removing the couple's Administrative Earnings Threshold. (175627)
- 49N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants who will be moved into the Intensive Work Search regime as a result the introduction of additional conditionality for Universal Credit claimants who are lead carers of young children. (175629)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171411 on Universal Credit, whether he plans to publish that equalities assessment. (175631)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171412 on Universal Credit: Carers, whether he plans to publish the Equalities Impact Assessment for additional conditionality for lead carers of young children. (175632)
- 52N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding his Department has provided to the Money and Pensions Advice Service for debt advice services in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial year; and what estimate he has made of the level of demand for these services in the same period. (175570)

- 53N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria the Money and Pensions Service plans to apply to new contracts on debt advice to assess the outcomes of individual advice sessions; how those outcomes will be recorded; and whether it plans to use that information to inform future decision-making. (175571)
- 54N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to (a) support parents of disabled children and (b) help those parents return to work. (175474)
- 55N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the SEND review: right support, right place, right time, published on 29 March 2022, what steps his Department is taking to make it easier for parents of disabled children to receive financial support. (175475)
- 56N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to help increase the use of community pharmacies for (a) detection, (b) prevention and (c) other services; and if he will make a statement. (175521)
- 57N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of families expected to be on the Healthy Start Scheme in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (175581)
- 58N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the email of 31 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Rochdale relating to accident and emergency departments. (175515)
- 59N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2023 to Question 170758 on Blood: Ethnic Groups, which languages literature relating to NHS blood and transplant donations is available in. (175672)
- 60N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists there were in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport in the last (i) three, (ii) six, (iii) 12 and (iv) 24 months. (175704)
- 61N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that learning from (a) the Mpox and (b) other outbreaks is used to inform long-term healthcare (i) policy and (ii) practices. (175588)
- 62N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Our plan for patients, published on 22 September 2022, what data his Department holds on the number of GP practices which have automated (a) appointment reminder messages, (b) consultation bookings and (c) triage responses as of March 2023. (175595)

- 63N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of GP practices with cloud-based telephone solutions. (175598)
- 64N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients with urgent needs were unable to see their GP on the day they tried to book an appointment in each of the last twelve months for which data is available. (175601)
- 65N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on the Made with Care recruitment campaign; and how many care workers were recruited through that campaign as of 28 March 2023. (175607)
- 66N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of his planned meeting with the Finance Minister of Hong Kong due to take place in April 2023 on the Government's policy that the People's Republic of China is in ongoing non-compliance with the Sino-British Joint Declaration; and what steps he plans to take to advance his Department's policy objectives on Hong Kong and its relationship with China during that meeting. [R] (175522)
- 67N **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to call for the release of Matiullah Wesa, head of Afghan education NGO Pen Path; and what steps his Department is taking to (a) clarify where he is being held, (b) clarify the reasons for his arrest and (c) help ensure he has access to legal representation and contact with his family. (175729)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the Government spends per day on accommodation for Afghans in the (a) Margalla Hotel, (b) Islamabad Hotel, (c) Envoy Continental, (d) Legend Palace, (e) IFQ Hotel and Resort, (f) Legend Hotel Islamabad and (g) Crown Plaza in Pakistan. (175502)
- 69N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications were awaiting processing in (a) June 2010 and (b) December 2022. (175523)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) principals and (b) dependants have been relocated from Afghanistan to the UK via the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme under (i) Pathway 2 and (ii) Pathway 3 since June 2022. (175504)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been referred by the UNHCR to Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (175505)

- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people (a) expressed interest in Pathway 3 and (b) were approved for relocation to the UK via that pathway under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (175506)
- 73N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether international students with Tier 4 visas who wish to switch to a dependant's visa based on their spouse's Tier 2 skilled worker visa are permitted to (a) continue their studies, (b) maintain their student status and (c) retain their studentship, including that under Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council. (175617)
- 74N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides to international students with Tier 4 visas who wish to switch from a student visa to a dependant visa based on their spouse's Tier 2 skilled worker visa. (175619)
- 75N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent asylum casework staff there were in her Department as of 1 March 2023. (175532)
- 76N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum casework staff in her Department have (a) started and (b) ceased working in those roles since 1 January 2023. (175533)
- 77N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum casework staff in her Department have been paid a retention allowance for continuous service of (a) one year and (b) two years in each month since December 2022. (175534)
- 78N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of her Department's sites operate the Prioritising Asylum Customer Experience programme. (175535)
- 79N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many questionnaires have been (a) sent by and (b) returned to her Department in relation to asylum claims within the scope of the new guidance on streamlined asylum processing since the publication of that guidance on 23 February 2023. (175536)
- 80N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 24 March 2023 to Question 170759, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the vandalism and disorder that took place outside the High Commission of India in London in March 2023; and what steps she is taking to ensure the safety and security of diplomatic missions. (175671)

- 81N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many strip-searches were carried out on children by Greater Manchester Police in each of the last five years; and what proportion of these were carried out on children of Black and Minority Ethnicity. (175703)
- 82N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Leader of the House, what the Government's policy is on replies to hon. Members' correspondence being made in the name of civil servants rather than be signed by a Minister. (175513)
- 83N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171543 on Armed Forces: Scotland, how many and what proportion of the 15,480 military personnel stationed in Scotland as at 1 January 2023 were resident in that country. (175746)
- 84N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) contracts and (b) sub-contracts his Department holds with Infosys; and what the value is of each. (175747)
- 85N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of deploying depleted uranium shells to Ukraine on (a) the environment and (b) civilian health. (175554)
- 86N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make a comparative assessment of the percentage increases in the (a) pay for MoD staff and (b) national living wage since 2016; what assessment he has made of the impact of the levels of pay for staff in his Department on the (i) recruitment and (ii) retention of staff in his Department; and if he will make a statement. (175537)
- 87N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what NATO's policy is on the first use of nuclear weapons by that organisation. (175702)
- 88N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Prime Minister, which Minister holds the responsibilities previously held by the Minister for Afghan Resettlement. (175503)
- 89N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2022 to Question 101719 on Safe Hands Plans: Insolvency, whether the Government plans to provide financial support to people who lost money as a result of the collapse of the Safe Hand Funeral plan group. (175714)
- 90N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason there was a £0.4 billion decrease in Education Capital DEL spending plans for financial year 2022-23 in the Spring Budget 2023 when compared to the figures in the 2022 Autumn Statement. (175586)

- 91N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to reduce the level of VAT applying to the hospitality sector; and if he will make a statement. (175482)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2023 to Question 147173 on Energy Bills Discount Scheme, what criteria was used to establish that (a) libraries, (b) nature reserves and (c) museums should be classified as Eligible Sectors for Energy and Trade Intensive Industries as part of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. (175573)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to ensure victims of domestic abuse are not evicted from their homes following anti-social behaviour complaints. (175715)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of local housing teams apply local connection tests to domestic violence victims fleeing to another geographic area. (175716)
- 4N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Anti-social behaviour action plan, published on 27 March 2023, whether his Department plans to take steps to avoid the criminalisation of rough sleeping. (175721)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential level of subsidy that may be required for non-profitable bus services in the West of England Combined Authority area. (175525)
- 6N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been allocated for implementation of the Serious Violence Duty by police force area in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (175760)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to (a) increase the number of family liaison officers in the police force and (b) provide additional (i) training on communicating with families during policing operations and (ii) resources for family liaison officers. (175518)