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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 18 April 2023

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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government response to the Intelligence and Security Committee report entitled Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism, published on 30 March 2023, in what circumstances a person who is a member of a proscribed organisation could have their application for vetting clearance approved. [Transferred] (180545)
- 2 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of hair relaxers containing lye on (a) the health of black women and (b) associated health outcomes and inequalities experienced by black women. [Transferred] (181150)
- 3 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of young adults joining the Trade Industry through training schemes such as apprenticeships. [Transferred] (180893)
- 4N **Mr Peter Bone** (Wellingborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the planning system on on-farm renewable energy projects. [Transferred] (180183)
- 5N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has guidance on the distance between an industrial incinerator and (a) residential buildings and (b) schools. [Transferred] (179872)

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- 6 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to publish the findings of the consultation on aviation consumer policy reform. [Transferred] (181098)
- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Department for Health NI on trends in the level of male and female life expectancy in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (180760)
- 8 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many troops from participating Commonwealth countries will be involved in the coronation. [Transferred] (180788)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Electoral Commission in Northern Ireland on voter ID. [Transferred] (180778)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Universal Credit claimants have paid voluntary national insurance contributions to cover their time claiming Universal Credit because those credits are not automatically transferred to the electronic National Insurance Recording System in the last year. [Transferred] (180910)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) principles and (b) dependents with confirmed eligibility for relocation to the UK from the (i) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (ii) Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme are currently housed in hotel accommodation in Pakistan and other third countries. (181358)
- 2 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to issue Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme personnel and their families housed in bridging hotels with notice of their eviction from their hotel accommodation. (181359)
- 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Integrated Review, published in March 2021, whether it remains the Government's policy to spend 2.4 per cent of GDP on R&D by 2027. (181364)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that goods produced by the forced labour of Uyghur Muslims in China are not included in any Government procurement contracts. (181468)

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- 5 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to appoint a trade envoy to St Kitts and Nevis. (181404)
- 6 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has provided support for (a) building a bridge between St Kitts and Nevi; and (b) the Sea City development in St Kitts and Nevis. (181405)
- 7 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance her Department issues on access to UK markets for St Kitts and Nevis. (181407)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will take steps to ensure that manufacturers cannot label hair relaxers as containing no-lye if they include sodium hydroxide in the ingredients list; and if he will make an assessment of the prevalence of this practice. (181195)
- 9 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) Post Office Ltd and (b) Royal Mail on the potetnial impact of the withdrawal of Mailwork contracts on the viability of post offices. (181480)
- 10 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding the Government has provided to the youth sector in each year since 2015 in (a) London, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) Enfield North constituency. (181375)
- 11 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which postcode areas in North West Norfolk constituency will benefit from improved mobile coverage under the Shared Rural Network; and when those improvements will go live. (181456)
- 12 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many defibrillators have been delivered to state funded schools in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield in 2023. (181378)
- 13 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools provide effective support for children with Education, Health and Care plan in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (181379)
- 14 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools do not have qualified teacher status in Enfield North constituency. (181380)

- 15 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) sciences, and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who neither had a relevant A-level or higher qualification in Enfield North constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (181381)
- 16 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of teaching were delivered by supply teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in Enfield North constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (181382)
- 17 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government will take to support parent carers of disabled children with returning to work. (181248)
- 18 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to ensure that changes to the SEND system do not make it more challenging for parents to receive support for their children. (181249)
- 19 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she will take to ensure the equal availability and delivery of support for disabled children in all post codes. (181250)
- 20 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in Kingston Upon Hull North constituency do not have qualified teacher status. (181297)
- 21 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's commitment to make it a legal duty for incidents of use of reasonable force to be recorded and reported to parents or carers by bringing section 93A of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 into force when parliamentary time allows, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to enact this commitment in this Parliament. (181317)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to increase the availability of music education for all students up to Year 11. (181426)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to allow pupils who attend schools where it is not viable to offer an A-level in music due to low pupil demand to continue their studies in that subject up to A-level. (181429)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing classes for school leavers to assist with life skills such as budgeting and preparation for work. (181433)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that all students up to Year 11 participate in art and creative subjects during the school week. (181435)

- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the National Curriculum includes lessons on personal wellbeing and building resilience for addressing mental health challenges for school pupils from Reception to Year 13. (181439)
- 27 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of (a) all apprenticeship courses started and (b) the amount apprenticeship levy spent were for (i) Level 6 and (ii) Level 7 apprenticeships in each year since 2016. (181437)
- 28 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times (a) she and (b) her predecessors has met His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools since October 2022; and when she last met the Chief Inspector. (181190)
- 29 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the York Outer constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181205)
- 30 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Peterborough constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181206)
- 31 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Hendon constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181207)
- 32 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Cities of London & Westminster constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181208)
- 33 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Norwich North constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181209)

- 34 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the South Swindon constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181210)
- 35 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Chingford & Woodford Green constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181211)
- 36 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Bishop Auckland constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181212)
- 37 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Penistone and Stocksbridge constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181213)
- 38 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Burnley constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181214)
- 39 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Erewash constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181215)
- 40 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Shipley constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181216)
- 41 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Bassetlaw constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181217)



- 42 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Southampton Itchen constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181218)
- 43 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) science and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the Thurrock constituency in the last full year for which data are available. (181219)
- 44 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) sciences, and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools in Colchester constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181484)
- 45 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) sciences, and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools in Finchley and Golders Green constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181485)
- 46 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours of (a) mathematics, (b) English, (c) sciences, and (d) modern foreign languages were taught in secondary schools in Sedgefield constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181486)
- 47 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the impact of relaxing staff to pupil ratios for early years education on children with Special Educational Needs. (181491)
- 48 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in Manchester Withington constituency do not have qualified teacher status. (181280)
- 49 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to take into consideration the historic under-recruitment of subject-specialist teachers in the future allocation of teacher training bursaries. (181289)
- 50 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish guidance on the reasonable adjustments that schools should make where a disabled child who is eligible for free school meals is unable to receive them because of dietary or sensory requirements relating to their disability. (181301)

- 51 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that registered pupils at a school who receive some or all of their education elsewhere for reasons relating to a disability continue to have access to free school meals. (181303)
- 52 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility for free school meals to children who are educated otherwise than at school. (181305)
- 53 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of delays in providing the Alternative Fuels Payment to people in Weaver Vale constituency. [Transferred] (181463)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households have received the Alternative Fuels Payment as of 18 April 2023. (181470)
- 55 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) reduce the waiting times for Parkinson's diagnosis and (b) increase the number of Parkinson's specialists in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (181399)
- 56 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 176722 on Members: Correspondence, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 15 December 2022 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD31665. (181270)
- 57 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Ofgem's Code of Practice for domestic energy suppliers, published on 18 April 2023, what recent discussions his Department has held with Ofgem on measures to ensure that energy companies comply with the requirements to provide customers with more time to clear their debts before they are involuntarily switched to a prepayment meter. (181235)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding for boiler replacements for people who are unable to afford them. (181173)
- 59 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April to Question 176758 on District Heating, if he will publish the source of the data used to estimate the annualised heating bills of heat networks customers. (181360)



- 60 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a ban on the preventative use of antibiotics on healthy farm animals to help (a) stop antimicrobial resistance and (b) safeguard the effectiveness of lifesaving antibiotics used to treat human illnesses. (181367)
- 61 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of risk to human health of antimicrobial-resistant superbugs originating from industrial farms. (181374)
- 62 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to ban deep sea mining in UK waters. (181466)
- 63 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) effectiveness of badger culls in tackling bovine TB and (b) reliability of the TB test used to identify cattle for slaughter; and what estimate her Department has made of the (i) annual cost of bovine TB in Shropshire and (ii) level of bovine TB in that county. (181409)
- 64 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the (a) source of sub-standard pork in the food chain; (b) type and (c) level of resulting contamination. (181410)
- 65 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what account her Department takes in the formulation of food policy of (a) reducing the carbon footprint of food produced and (b) educational research within the industry. (181411)
- 66 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of wilding on (a) reducing the carbon footprint, (b) the area of productive land and (c) levels of (i) badger population and (ii) TB. (181412)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) natural flood management, (b) urban tree planting, (c) peatland restoration, (d) sustainable urban drainage and (e) other nature-based approaches to climate adaptation are a key part of the forthcoming third National Adaptation Programme. (181345)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will take steps to ensure that the forthcoming National Adaptation Programme includes (a) specific, (b) timebound and (c) measurable targets for enabling the UK to adapt to an average global temperature rise of two degrees Celsius. (181346)

- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) policies and (b) commitments in the forthcoming National Adaptation Programme are being developed alongside and incorporated into the forthcoming Land Use Framework. (181347)
- 70 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to monitor and mitigate the risk of the H5N1 virus to wild and farmed birds as seabirds return to the UK's coastlines for nesting. (181251)
- 71 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for inland bathing water sites were submitted last year; and how many and what proportion of those applications were successful. (181448)
- 72 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has a target for the number of designated inland bathing water sites in England. (181450)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many laboratories are contracted to undertake the testing of water quality for Bathing Water designated sites. (181455)
- 74 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the laboratories used to test Bathing Water quality hold UKAS ISO 17025 accreditation. (181457)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the criteria is for designated Bathing Water site status. (181459)
- 76N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is her policy to implement a ban on cigarette filter tips that contain plastic. [Transferred] (180685)
- 77 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to open its public consultation into banning the use of plastic in wet wipes; and what her provisional timetable is for bringing forward a ban of their use. (181341)
- 78 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of solicitors in the Liverpool City Region advising social housing tenants to pursue legal action against landlords rather than escalating issues through the usual channels. (181184)
- 79 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people in Weaver Vale constituency have received the Alternative Fuels Energy Support Payment. (181467)

- 80 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to abolish blanket bans on pets in the private rented sector. (181311)
- 81 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure the security of IT used in elections. (181414)
- 82N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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 the introduction of voter ID on adults living with disabilities. [Transferred] (180946)
- 83 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the level of council tax increases. (181413)
- 84 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the impact of rental caps on the level of investment in the build-to-rent sector in Scotland. (181185)
- 85 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the potential impact of rental caps on the level of development of rental housing in Scotland. (181186)
- 86 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to ensure accommodation owned by social housing landlords meet the Decent Homes Standard. (181281)
- 87 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people are located in temporary accommodation because they are unable to be offered a permanent property due to rent arrears. (181436)
- 88 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to permit the development of new onshore wind farms in England. (181460)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate her Department has made of the number of households without fibre-optic broadband in (a) Enfield North Constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield as of 18th April 2023. (181383)
- 90 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has plans to take steps to help improve broadband infrastructure in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield . (181385)

- 91 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with social media companies on tackling the dissemination of automated disinformation. (181415)
- 92N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill on the scope for businesses to share data in order to reduce fraud; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (180949)
- 93 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public charging points for electric vehicles there are in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (181376)
- 94 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of public charging points for electric vehicles due to be installed in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield in each reporting year until 2028. (181377)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has received any information on the cleanliness standard of the M25 embankments, carriageways, hard shoulders, slip roads around Junction 25. (181386)
- 96 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided (a) for the provision of £2 single fares and (b) in total for bus services in each (i) local authority and (ii) parliamentary constituency since March 2020. (181201)
- 97 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has provided recent guidance to public transport providers in Kingston Upon Hull North constituency on (a) accessibility and (b) permissions for passengers using electric mobility scooters. (181423)
- 98 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the percentage of households that own a car in Stockport constituency. (181420)
- 99 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average waiting times are for a practical driving test appointment in (a) Oxfordshire and (b) England. (181260)
- 100 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to delays in driving test appointments, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility of a successful driving theory test from two years to three years. (181261)
- 101 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 177803, on Road Traffic Offences: Accidents, when he expects his Department to commence its call for evidence into road traffic offences. (181428)

- 102 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of sites for the disposal of expired maritime flares in England. (181472)
- 103 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to accredit the use of electronic flares for maritime use. (181476)
- 104 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Great British Railways enterprise hubs on local (a) economies and (b) communities in those areas. (181247)
- 105 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing pilot schemes to use AI to identify vehicles from which litter is discarded on motorways. (181454)
- 106 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to open the Universal Support scheme for applications; and if he will publish the eligibility criteria for that scheme. (181238)
- 107 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the capabilities of the Universal Support scheme to support blind and partially sighted people to find and retain employment. (181239)
- 108 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policy of the joint statement by over 75 national organisations calling for the appointment of a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing. (181278)
- 109N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the numbers of people using foodbanks. [Transferred] (181014)
- 110 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's prior information notice of 5 April on Additional Healthcare Capacity, reference 2023/S 000-009884, how what reason additional capacity is required. (181257)
- 111 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Institute for Public Policy Research's paper entitled The Sanctions Surge published March 2023, what estimate he has made of the proportion of adverse decisions against Universal Credit claimants that were made due to a failure to attend or participate in a mandatory interview between August 2021 and October 2022. (181183)
- 112 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to (a) develop and (b) implement a rapid system of evaluating new protective and prophylactic Covid-19 drugs and treatments. (181307)

- 113 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the appointment of a clinical women's health lead for NHS England. (181279)
- 114 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Cancer Waiting Time statistics for February published on 13 April 2023. (181487)
- 115 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to improve radiotherapy cancer treatment (a) capacity and (b) access. (181488)
- 116 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure linear accelerator machines used in NHS Trusts are replaced once they are beyond their 10-year recommended lifespan. (181489)
- 117 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many consultant dermatologists there are in (a) North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust and (b) the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust. (181387)
- 118 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dermatology specialist nurses there are in (a) North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust and (b) the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust. (181389)
- 119 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dermatology patients started treatment within 18 weeks of referral in (a) North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust and (b) the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust. (181390)
- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the availability of dental appointments in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (181392)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the mental health of those diagnosed with Parkinson's in Enfield North constituency. (181395)
- 122 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) reduce the waiting times for Parkinson's diagnosis and (b) increase the number of Parkinson's specialists in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (181396)
- 123 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) reduce the waiting times for Parkinson's diagnosis and (b) increase the number of Parkinson's specialists in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (181398)



- 124 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of avoidable A&E admissions of people with Parkinson's disease in (a) the area of the South West London Integrated Care System and (b) England; and if he will make a statement. (181226)
- 125 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the NHS workforce plan. (181227)
- 126 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS workforce plan meets the needs of people with (a) Parkinson's disease and (b) other long-term neurological conditions. (181228)
- 127 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has held recent discussions with pharmacists on the (a) community pharmacy contractual framework and (b) the adequacy of resources available to them. (181430)
- 128 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) cost-saving (b) time-saving and (c) patient benefits of using self-care in primary care settings. (181431)
- 129 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to ensure that primary care healthcare practitioners are (a) trained and (b) resourced to support patients with self-care. (181432)
- 130 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide sexual health services with an adequate level of funding. (181178)
- 131 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all people who require pre-exposure prophylaxis are able to access that drug. (181179)
- 132 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of public health grant allocations on the level of funding for sexual health services. (181180)
- 133 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the level of transmission of sexually transmitted infections. (181181)
- 134 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Food Strategy, published in July 2021, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to implement (a) the first recommendation on introducing a sugar and salt reformulation tax and (b) other recommendations from that report. (181434)

135N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many surplus vaccine doses were shared with poorer countries in 2022; and if he will provide a breakdown of that provision by country.

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136 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the level of risk to human health of antimicrobial-resistant superbugs originating from industrial farms. (181310)

137 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the penultimate bullet point on page 7 of People at the Heart of Care: Adult Social Care Reform White Paper published December 2021 setting out the policy to be implemented within three years of at least £300 million to integrate housing into local health and care strategies, for what reasons this policy was not included in the document Next steps to put People at the Heart of Care A plan for adult social care system reform 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025 Published 4 April 2023; and if he will make a statement. (181324)

138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the document Next steps to put People at the Heart of Care: A plan for adult social care system reform 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025, published on 4 April 2023, whether the planned CQC assessment of local authorities' adult social care delivery will include Carer's Assessments; and if he will make a statement. (181326)

139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set targets for waiting times for dental (a) check ups and (b) treatment for NHS patients. (181444)

140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that NHS dental services meet the standards set out in the NHS Constitution for England. (181445)

141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to collect data on the number of people (a) waiting longer than (i) six months, (ii) 12 months, (iii) 18 months, (iv) 24 months and (v) three years to see an NHS dentist and (b) who have been unable to be placed on a waiting list for an NHS dentist. (181446)

142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) prevalence of oral health inequality and (b) impact of such inequality on people from minoritised and deprived communities. (181458)

143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) adults and (b) children have seen a (i) a private dentist and (ii) an NHS dentist in each of the last 5 years. (181461)

- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of changes to the NHS dental contract in 2022 on the retention of NHS dentists. (181462)
- 145 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve retention of the NHS workforce. (181176)
- 146 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce bureaucracy affecting the work of GPs. (181177)
- 147 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle reported shortages of NHS dentists in (a) Southport, (b) the North West and (c) the rest of England. (181222)
- 148 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to patients affected by closures of local dental practices; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that those patients have adequate access to dental care. (181223)
- 149 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to offer incentives to dental professionals to work in areas experiencing a shortage of dentists; and what steps he is planning to take to ensure adequate dental practice provision in those areas in each of the next five years. (181224)
- 150 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Automated External Defibrillator Fund will be made available in (a) Aldridge-Brownhills constituency and (b) the UK. (181406)
- 151 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2023 to Question 174463 on NHS: Microsoft, whether Microsoft Teams has been assessed for compliance with the digital technology assessment criteria in the period since 2021. (181292)
- 152 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the annual cost to the NHS of (a) drug-resistant infections generally and (b) imported drug-resistant infections resulting from overseas travel. (181264)
- 153 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to promote the importance of WASH in healthcare facilities as a critical element of tackling antimicrobial resistance international at the G7. (181265)
- 154 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase public understanding of multiple sclerosis. (181229)

- 155 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) 20-metre and (b) 50 per cent rules for assessing the eligibility of people with multiple sclerosis for personal independence payments. (181230)
- 156 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential effects of the closure of Bupa dental practices on the availability of NHS dentistry. (181231)
- 157 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with Bupa on the future provision of care for NHS patients registered with Bupa Dental Care York. (181236)
- 158 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with eating disorders. (181237)
- 159 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 November to Question 67152 on Heart Diseases: Diagnosis, what proportion of additional diagnostic tests delivered by Community Diagnostic Centres have been echocardiograms. (181296)
- 160 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to GPs on including independent providers in shortlists to patients requiring treatment. (181447)
- 161 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS contract with pharmacies includes any provisions restricting the publicising of closing times. (181469)
- 162 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has raised violence in Las Anod and Somaliland with the UN for investigation. (181267)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April to Question 175506 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many of the 11,200 people who submitted an expression of interest and were not deemed eligible in principle for relocation to the UK under Pathway 3, have been informed of their ineligibility. (181356)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April to Question 175506 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many of the 200 individuals informed by his Department to be eligible in principle for resettlement to the UK under Pathway 3 were (a) British Council workers, (b) GardaWorld contractors, (c) Chevening alumni and (d) other. (181357)

- 165 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterparts in other high-income countries on investing a higher proportion of Official Development Assistance in foundational literacy and numeracy programmes. (181200)
- 166 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has discussed recent attacks against (a) Christian communities and (b) Christian holy sites in Jerusalem, including the assault on the Church of Gethsemane on 19 March 2023, with his Israeli counterpart. (181282)
- 167 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations his Department made to the government of Rwanda about that country's activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (181402)
- 168 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of Chinese influence in the Caribbean. (181403)
- 169 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of complaints about medical negligence by the Kingdom of Bahrain in relation to Abdulwahab Husain, Sheikh Abduljalil Al-Miqdad, Hasan Mushaima and Dr. Abduljalil Al-Singace; whether he has discussed their cases with his counterpart in that Kingdom; and if he will take diplomatic steps to support their release. (181320)
- 170 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of Israeli settlers in the West Bank who hold British citizenship. (181344)
- 171 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to visit the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal in the next 12 months. (181419)
- 172 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has the Department made of reports that Egypt has forcibly returned refugees fleeing persecution to Ethiopia. (181464)
- 173 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on freedom of religion or belief violations in (a) Russia and (b) Ukraine of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (181465)

- 174 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Truro Review is implemented in full. (181471)
- 175 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to appoint a Special Representative on Climate Change. (181475)
- 176 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the hearing of 14 December 2022 of US Commission on International Religious Freedom on China's Religious Freedom Violations: Domestic Repression and Malign Influence Abroad. (181169)
- 177 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications of the destruction of an Ahmadi Mosque in Gujranwala in Pakistan on 8 December 2022. (181170)
- 178 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of persecution of religious minorities in India. (181172)
- 179 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle (a) food shortages, (b) droughts and (c) crop disease in countries experiencing immediate adverse effects of climate change. (181225)
- 180 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of reports that children from Tibet are being forced into Chinese educational centres. (181246)
- 181 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential contribution of the UK's malaria science sector to preventing, diagnosing and treating malaria; and what steps his Department is taking to support that sector. [Transferred] (180948)
- 182 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Tier 5 Youth Mobility Scheme to (a) further European countries and (b) South and Central American countries. (181425)
- 183 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Home Office response to report on re-inspection of family reunion applications, published on 21 February 2023, and the accepted recommendation from the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration (ICIBI) to dedicate staffing resource to urgently address the



work in progress (WIP) prioritising family reunion applications from children separated from both parents, how many full time equivalent decision maker posts (a) are already in place for family reunion applications and (b) will be created to implement that recommendation. (181331)

184 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Home Office response to report on re-inspection of family reunion applications, published on 21 February 2023, and the accepted recommendation from the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration (ICIBI) to introduce criteria for expediting applications based on vulnerability, when this criteria will be incorporated into family reunion policy guidance. (181333)

185 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Home Office response to report on re-inspection of family reunion applications, published 21 February 2023, and the accepted recommendation from the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration to implement a mechanism to triage family reunion applications after biometrics have been submitted and before the decision-making stage, when the dedicated team to work on this will be in place. (181336)

186 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure family reunion applications made by people from Iran at risk of persecution are processed in a timely way. (181338)

187 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of housing asylum seekers on the local economies of towns which have received levelling up funding. (181421)

188 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of housing asylum seekers on the economies of towns due to receive levelling up funding. (181422)

189 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants who illegally entered the UK were subsequently identified as having past terrorist links. (181474)

190 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to guidelines on Streamlined asylum processing published on 23 February 2023, what steps her Department took to inform the offices of hon. Members of plans to require current asylum claimants to complete an Asylum Claim Questionnaire within 20 working days or potentially have their claim treated as withdrawn; for what reason her Department did not directly contact the offices of all hon. Members in advance of the announcement of those

requirements; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of those requirements on the ability of asylum claimants to receive appropriate and timely support from their local Member of Parliament. (181502)

191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy that biometric tests are not mandatory for people seeking legal and safe entry to the UK. (181167)

192 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will increase the number of places in Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3. (181168)

193 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including separately identifiable seizures of (a) fentanyl and (b) fentanyl analogues in her Department's quarterly publication series entitled Border Force transparency data in line with her Department's annual publication series entitled Seizures of drugs in England and Wales. (181191)

194 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when officials from his Department (a) attended and (b) carried out inspections relating to remediation works at Dalgety Bay in each of the last ten years. (181496)

195 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of the process for the off-site disposal of radioactive material upon detection and removal from the beach and foreshore as part of the current and planned the remediation works at Dalgety Bay. (181498)

196 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has (a) commissioned and (b) received advice on the potential risks to health from radioactive particles found at Dalgety Bay. (181500)

197 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2023 to Question 176544 to Afghanistan: Refugees, how many of the 54 applicants that have failed to respond to several attempts to contact them have (a) dependents cleared for relocation to the UK with these principals and (b) his Department established contact with. (181355)

198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether an investigation was launched into the leaking of classified documents related to Challenger 2 tanks on an online forum in July 2021. (181362)

199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pieces of equipment in the (a) army, (b) navy and (c) RAF have been affected by asbestos in the latest period for which data is available; and what types of equipment were affected. (181363)

- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of annual R&D spend by his Department in the financial year (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26. (181365)
- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when the (a) Armed Forces Pay Review Body and (b) Senior Salaries Review Body will deliver their 2023 reports to his Department. (181366)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service complaints have had their outcome reversed following an investigation by the Service Complaints Ombudsman each year since 2016. (181368)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service complaints relating to (a) bullying, (b) discrimination, (c) harassment and (d) assault have been made in each year since 2016. (181369)
- 204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service complaints relating to (a) housing, (b) catering, (c) pay and (d) equipment have been made in each year since 2016. (181370)
- 205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service complaints in the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy, (c) RAF and (d) tri-service took more than one year to be resolved in each year since 2016. (181371)
- 206 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of any changes agreed by the International Telecommunication Union at the World Radiocommunications Conference in November-December 2023 on the UK's military capabilities. (181276)
- 207 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ministry of Defence personnel have deployed to Ukraine since Russia's invasion on 24 February 2022. (181323)
- 208 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2022 to Question 13255, why 97 military personnel were in Ukraine on that date. (181325)
- 209 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether 50 elite UK military personnel were in Ukraine on 1 March 2023. (181327)
- 210 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the rules of engagement are for UK military personnel in Ukraine. (181328)
- 211 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK military personnel in Ukraine are advising on combat operations. (181329)
- 212 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what rank is the most senior UK military officer in Ukraine. (181330)

- 213 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK military personnel in Ukraine have advised on operations to retake the Zaporizhia nuclear power plant. (181332)
- 214 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK military personnel in Ukraine have given any advice or assistance to the Azov Battalion since 24 February 2022. (181334)
- 215 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many depleted uranium rounds the UK supplied to Ukraine for use with the Challenger 2 tanks; and how many of those rounds have been fired. (181335)
- 216 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department monitors the locations where British-supplied Challenger 2 tanks fire depleted uranium rounds in Ukraine. (181337)
- 217 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has an obligation post-conflict to help clear up depleted uranium rounds fired by Challenger 2 tanks in Ukraine. (181339)
- 218 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made any compensation payments for illnesses relating to exposure of UK armed forces personnel to depleted uranium. (181340)
- 219 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on whether the US military holds cluster munitions at its bases in the UK. (181342)
- 220 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, In December past, what discussions he has had with veterans' charities on providing more support to those organisations for supporting veterans in the UK. (181174)
- 221 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department provides to NATO members with borders with Russia. (181175)
- 222 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of (a) barracks, (b) service family accommodation and (c) training facilities are affected by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete on the structural integrity of those buildings. (181192)
- 223 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many sentencing hearings at the Old Bailey were rescheduled because a holding cell was not available in the year ending 31 March 2023; and whether his Department is taking steps to ensure future sentencing hearings at the Old Bailey are not rescheduled for that reason. (181232)

- 224 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to section 240A of the Criminal Justice Act 2003, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that time spent remanded on bail by offenders is not counted towards time served in cases in which a victim died as a result of the crime. (181234)
- 225 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what links his Department has with the judiciary of St Kitts and Nevis. (181408)
- 226 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of providing therapeutic placements instead of prison sentences for people with mental health, neurodiversity or learning difficulties. [Transferred] (180944)
- 227 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to increase its number of legal trainees. (181477)
- 228 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will consider the potential merits of introducing a sliding scale for eligibility for legal aid. (181188)
- 229 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of HMP Norwich's Employment Advisory Board in developing links with private sector employers. (181451)
- 230 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to bring forward measures to make a defendant's refusal to appear in court for sentencing an aggravating factor judges can take into account. (181452)
- 231 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of increases in the level of alcohol duty on international wine trading in the UK. (181245)
- 232 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Economic crime plan 2023 to 2026, published on 30 March 2023, if he will provide a breakdown of the £200 million funding for tackling economic crime in the Spending Review period by (a) the Government Departments and agencies which will receive the funding and (b) how it breaks down into (i) resource departmental expenditure limits (RDEL), (ii) resource annually managed expenditure (AME), (iii) capital departmental expenditure limits (CDEL) and (iv) Capital AME. (181343)
- 233 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the effectiveness of existing regulations relating to debt collection agencies for (a) vulnerable people and (b) financially insecure people. (181271)
- 234 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional funding to help tackle flooding in Shrewsbury. (181388)

- 235 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will review the level of insurance tax for private health insurance. (181391)
- 236 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department provides to the financial regulatory authorities of St Kitts and Nevis. (181393)
- 237 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is providing support for the development of a digital currency by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank. (181394)
- 238 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is providing support for the development of a sovereign wealth fund by St Kitts and Nevis. (181397)
- 239 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many tonnes of sheep meat was (a) imported to the UK and (b) exported from the UK in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (180966)
- 240 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many tonnes of pig meat was (a) imported to the UK and (b) exported from the UK in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (180967)
- 241 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many tonnes of beef and veal was (a) imported to the UK and (b) exported from the UK in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (180968)
- 242 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue was raised from VAT on pet food in each of the last 5 years. (181300)
- 243 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to provide fiscal support for (a) takeaways and (b) other small and micro businesses. (181187)
- 244 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to help digitally enfranchise the elder generation and vulnerable groups as cash use becomes less accepted in society. (181242)
- 245 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the VAT threshold on small business growth. (181479)
- 246 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to support women with menopausal symptoms. to stay in employment. (181171)



## Questions for Answer on Monday 24 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans his Department has to develop an ageing population strategy to help support adaptation for ageing populations. (181258)
- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings he held with the devolved administrations on the infected bloody inquiry or infected blood compensation framework in December 2022. (181290)
- 3N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings he held with the devolved Administrations on the infected blood (a) inquiry and (b) compensation framework in January 2023. (181291)
- 4N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings he held with the devolved Administrations on the infected blood (a) inquiry and (b) compensation framework in February 2023. (181293)
- 5N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings he held with the devolved Administrations on the infected blood (a) inquiry and (b) compensation framework in March 2023. (181294)
- 6N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings the Cross-Departmental group overseeing the Government's infected blood inquiry response have been held since September 2022. (181295)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 175612 on Written Questions: Government Responses, if he will make an estimate of the total cost to the public purse of answering the 61,427 written parliamentary questions submitted in 2022. (181202)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Powering up Britain report published on the 30th March, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the levels of investment in decarbonisation between (a) Germany, (b) France, (c) United States and (d) the UK. (181497)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to data on BEIS: ePCS spending over £500 for November 2022, published on 18 April 2023, for what purpose her Department spent (a)

£4,173.62 on 1 November 2022, (b) £8,057.75 on 4 November 2022, (c) £5,211.00 on 8 November 2022 and (d) £6,465.49 on 29 November 2022 with Appreciate Group Plc. (181352)

10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's data entitled BEIS: spending over £500, December 2022, for what purpose her Department spent (a) £3256.87 at Appreciate Group Plc on 2 December 2022, (b) £7792.37 at Appreciate Group Plc on 7 December 2022, (c) £2364.25 at Appreciate Group Plc on 7 December 2022 and (d) £2364.25 at Appreciate Group Plc on 22 December 2022. (181361)

11N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for (a) her policies and (b) cricket at all levels of the verdict of the Cricket Discipline Commission in March 2023 on allegations of racism by Yorkshire County Cricket Club and seven other individuals. (181252)

12N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in Putney constituency do not have qualified teacher status. (181203)

13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in the Sefton Central constituency do not have qualified teacher status. (181255)

14N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in the Nottingham South constituency do not have qualified teacher status. (181259)

15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department had discussions with (a) Koru Kids and (b) the Prime Minister on start-up grants for childminders in the six months before the Spring Budget 2023. (181438)

16N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many young people have graduated from National Citizen Service (NCS) since its inception; and what the annual cost to the public purse of NCS has been (a) in total and (b) per head in that period. (181304)

17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in the York Central constituency do not have qualified teacher status. (181424)

18N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is her Department's policy to replace A-Levels with a British Baccalaureate. (181256)

19N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people have not taken up their entitlement to energy bills support scheme vouchers for prepayment meters in Glasgow Central constituency. (181306)

- 20N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the National Adaptation Programme will be updated to include new government funding commitments for investment in adaptation over the next five years. (181348)
- 21N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will take steps through the national adaptation programme to increase the level of (a) guidance and (b) support for private sector organisations on the use of nature-based solutions to climate change. (181350)
- 22N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what delivery mechanisms she plans to include within the National Adaptation Programme to ensure that climate adaptation commitments are adopted across Government departments. (181351)
- 23N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of food labelling requirements for honey; and if she will make a statement (181193)
- 24N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason certain concessionary identity cards will be accepted as identification for the purpose of voting in future elections whilst others will not. [Transferred] (181051)
- 25N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of how many (a) housing association, (b) council and (c) private rental properties had damp and mould in Stockport constituency in the financial year 2022-2023. (181418)
- 26N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the CEO of Homes England on funding for the A34 Lodge Hill Slip Road Scheme; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of cancelling that scheme on Oxfordshire's housing numbers. (181373)
- 27N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to page 142 of the Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22 of the UK Research and Innovation, for what reason there was a reduction in net operating expenditure from 2020-21 to 2021-22. (181349)
- 28N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road users have been fined for (a) breaking legal noise limits and (b) using illegal modified exhausts in the last five years. (181493)
- 29N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road users have been stopped and investigated for breaking the legal noise limits or for using illegal modified exhausts in the last five years. (181495)

- 30N **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme on West Yorkshire. (181233)
- 31N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of maintenance by highway authorities of (a) drainage gullies and (b) other (i) channels, (ii) culverts and (iii) drains to facilitate water drainage from road carriageways; whether there are any (A) incentives for and (B) requirements on such authorities to ensure adequate maintenance; and if he will make a statement. (181427)
- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will introduce a Pot Hole Fund similar to the 2015 scheme where all funding was ring-fenced for (a) repairing and (b) prevention of potholes; and if he will make a statement. (181449)
- 33N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution by the hon. Member for Stockport during the debate on West Coast Main Line: Services on 15 December 2022, Official Report, column 1295, when the Minister plans to write to the hon. Member on the subject of railway cleaners. (181253)
- 34N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many public charging points for electric vehicles there are in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport. (181417)
- 35N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of applications for Personal Independence Payments were initially denied and subsequently granted following a successful appeal in each month since April 2022. (181269)
- 36 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help people receive updated autism assessments for use in Personal Independence Payment applications; whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a system for people to formally register an autism diagnosis for use in future Personal Independence Payment applications; and whether his Department is taking steps to provide financial support to people with autism who do not qualify for Personal Independence Payments. [Transferred] (181182)
- 37N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will respond to the email from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton sent to his Department's MP correspondence inbox on 14 March 2023. (181288)
- 38N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that funding for HIV (a) testing and (b) prevention is not allocated from funding for HIV care. (181308)

- 39N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason potential issues relating to the location of (a) HIV and (b) other specialised services in integrated care systems were not addressed in the report entitled Hewitt Review: an independent review of integrated care systems, published on 4 April 2023. (181309)
- 40N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2022 to Question 26838 on NHS: Sciensus, when the Care Quality Commission required Sciensus to enter special measures; when Sciensus left special measures; and what meetings were held between Sciensus and (a) the National Homecare Medicines Committee and (b) NHS England during this period. (181478)
- 41N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which NHS England Trusts were advised to put Sciensus on their risk register following an inspection of the supplier by the Care Quality Commission; when they were advised to do so; and which of those Trusts still have the supplier on their risk register. (181482)
- 42N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) number of foreign nationals who have received NHS treatment in the last year and (b) the proportion of that figure who have paid back the NHS for their treatment. (181453)
- 43N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government cover NHS costs on behalf of asylum seekers. (181473)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to address the shortage of NHS dental appointments. (181440)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had discussions with Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board on establishing a centre for dental development in York. (181441)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has to ensure that every child is able to see an NHS dentist; and if she will introduce a school dental check-up service for every school-aged child. (181442)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of dentistry places at universities; and whether he plans to introduce incentives to help ensure dentistry graduates work in the NHS. (181443)
- 48N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) reinstate and (b) replace group speech and language therapy at Stepping Hill Hospital. (181416)

- 49N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a statement on dentistry. (181189)
- 50N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will have discussions with his US counterpart on protocols for the flying of hosting nation's flags on the motor vehicle of the President of that country when visiting the UK; and whether he has made an assessment of whether the UK flag was flown from that President's car when he visited Belfast in April 2023. (181277)
- 51N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Tunisia. (181204)
- 52N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) implications for his policies of the level of Chinese influence in Mauritius and (b) danger posed by that influence to UK interests in the Indian Ocean. (181400)
- 53N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assurances his Department has sought from the government of Mauritius in the negotiations on the transfer of the British Indian Overseas Territory. (181401)
- 54N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the status of Karabakh as part of Azerbaijan; and when this policy was determined. (181299)
- 55N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether King Hamad of Bahrain has been invited to the coronation. (181312)
- 56N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Crown Prince Mohamed Bin Salman of Saudi Arabia has been invited to the coronation. (181313)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which representatives of Gulf states have (a) been invited and (b) accepted invitations to the coronation. (181315)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether invitations to the coronation for representatives of foreign states are issued by (a) his Department, (b) British Embassies, (c) Buckingham Palace or (d) other means. (181316)



- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether HM Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Interior Minister of Bahrain discussed (a) human rights and (b) political prisoners' cases during their meeting on 2 April 2023. (181318)
- 60N **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the arrest of Rached Ghannouchi in Tunisia. (181287)
- 61N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department provided for sexual and reproductive health and rights through (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral aid in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (181199)
- 62N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Biometric Residence Permits issued in January 2023 have been subsequently reissued to correct errors in visa conditions. (181268)
- 63N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 176575 on Aviation: Immigration Controls, what were the UK regional differences in the submission of General Aviation Reports for (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (181492)
- 64N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to house asylum seekers on a boat in the River Mersey at Wirral Waters. (181196)
- 65N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with Peel Ports on the potential housing of asylum seekers on a boat at its Wirral Waters development. (181197)
- 66N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the news story entitled Police given more time to focus on solving crimes and protecting public published by her Department on 13 April 2023, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposed reporting changes on (a) trends in the level of crimes recorded and (b) the accuracy of recorded crime statistics. (181272)
- 67N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the news story entitled Police given more time to focus on solving crimes and protecting public, published by her Department on 13 April 2023, if she will take steps to assess the impact of the proposed reporting changes on (a) trends in the level of crimes recorded and (b) the accuracy of recorded crime statistics. (181274)

- 68N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the news story entitled Police given more time to focus on solving crimes and protecting public published by her Department on 13 April 2023, if she will take steps to ensure that (a) it will be possible to extract details of non-principal offences from individual incident records and (b) all reported crimes related to a single incident will be published in national statistics. (181275)
- 69N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's data entitled Factsheet: Small boat crossings since July 2022, published 2 November 2022, how many of the Albanian nationals who crossed the English Channel in small boats from May to September 2022 have since returned to Albania. (181314)
- 70N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the viability of a pilot emergency visa scheme for journalists whose lives are under threat from authoritarian governments. (181319)
- 71N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has updated country advice for visa decision makers for applications from Sudanese nationals following the recent outbreak of conflict in that country. (181254)
- 72N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the term crime in the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill includes fraud and scams. (181220)
- 73N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which individuals have provided external legal advice to the Government on the Illegal Migration Bill. (181221)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ministry of Defence Personal Data Related Incidents occurred in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (181353)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on whether any UK intelligence or classified documents have been shared on online communication platforms such as Discord. (181354)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Special-to-Type complaints have been made each year since 2010. (181372)
- 77N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the maximum level of Continuity of Education Allowance payments provided by his Department was for (a) primary and (b) secondary pupils in the financial year 2022-23. (181240)

- 78N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the cost to the public purse of private school fees for children of civilian employees in the financial year 2022-23; and if he will provide a breakdown by pay grade of those who claimed that funding. (181241)
- 79N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the boilers replaced in (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation in the Financial Year 2022-23 were gas boilers. (181243)
- 80N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent in the Financial Year 2022-23 to (a) remove and (b) prevent incidents of damp and mould in (i) Service Family Accommodation and (ii) Single Living Accommodation. (181244)
- 81N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how cases are awaiting review at the Senior Courts Costs Office; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce this backlog and the processing time of those cases. (181481)
- 82N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made the impact of delays at the Senior Courts Costs Office on solicitors' firms receiving payment for (a) all cases and (b) cases at the Court of Protection. (181483)
- 83N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received from stakeholders on reducing the rate of VAT on pet foods; and if he will make a statement. (181302)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- 1 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What support he provides to people whose pre-1997 occupational pensions are not subject to indexation. (904565)
- 2 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): What steps he is taking to help increase the future employment and earnings potential of people receiving social security benefits. (904566)
- 3 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to support disabled people through the benefits system. (904567)
- 4 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): What recent estimate he has made of the number of pensioners in poverty. (904568)
- 5 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): What steps he is taking to support people aged over 50 into work. (904569)
- 6 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to simplify the application process for Personal Independence Payments. (904570)

- 7 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): If his Department will make an assessment of the reasons for which families in receipt of Universal Credit use foodbanks. (904571)
- 8 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): What steps he is taking to reduce child poverty. (904572)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the importance of the role of carers in implementing the Health and Disability White Paper. (904573)
- 10 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps he is taking to help fill job vacancies in Rother Valley constituency. (904574)
- 11 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): If he will have discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing a social tariff to reduce the energy costs of vulnerable customers in receipt of benefits. (904575)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of Personal Independence Payments for people with disabilities. (904576)
- 13 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What steps his Department is taking to help pensioners with increases in the cost of living. (904577)
- 14 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What steps he is taking to help ensure disabled jobseekers can access specialist support at Jobcentres. (904578)
- 15 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Disability Cost of Living Payment. (904579)
- 16 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps he is taking to support people aged over 50 into work. (904580)
- 17 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of Government support for benefit claimants in the context of increases in the cost of living. (904581)
- 18 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What steps he is taking to help ensure disabled jobseekers can access specialist support at Jobcentres. (904582)
- 19 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What progress his Department has made on supporting disabled people into work. (904583)
- 20 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the rollout of Universal Credit. (904584)
- 21 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of pensioners living in poverty. (904585)
- 22 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of disability benefit assessments. (904586)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of pensioners living in poverty. (904587)

- 24 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What recent estimate he has made of the number of pensioners in poverty. (904588)
- 25 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of Housing Benefit. (904589)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

- T1 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904590)
- T2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (904591)
- T3 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): (904592)
- T4 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): (904593)
- T5 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (904594)
- T6 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): (904595)
- T7 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (904596)
- T8 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): (904597)
- T9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (904598)
- T10 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): (904599)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a statutory duty of care for higher education institutions on student (a) mental health, (b) safety and (c) well-being. (181273)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help students to complete their courses when an accredited provider of qualifications closes down. (181499)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of landlords not being able to issue two months' notice to tenants as a result of legislative change on (a) small student lets and (b) HMOs housing students. (181198)

- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to increase the (a) efficiency and (b) accessibility of telephone services provided by his Department. (181490)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of appointing a national allergy lead. (181321)
- 6N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) prevent, (b) improve treatment for and (c) promote awareness of allergies. (181322)
- 7N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Hospitals Transformation Programme on ambulance delays for heart attack and stroke patients in Shropshire. (181384)
- 8N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department routinely collects on shortages of social care workers in each local authority. (181283)
- 9N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department collects on the provision of social care workers compared to the population of local authorities. (181284)
- 10N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of needs of social care workers in each local authority. (181285)
- 11N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department collects on the caseloads of social care workers in each local authority. (181286)
- 12N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help resolve conflict in (a) Las Anod and (b) Somaliland. (181262)
- 13N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) alleged bombings in and (b) the displacement of civilians from Las Anod and Somaliland. (181263)
- 14N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of violence and alleged human rights abuses in Las Anod. (181266)
- 15N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the pollutant linkage identified by the Scottish Environment Protection Agency in the foreshore areas of Dalgety Bay has been cleared since May 2021. (181494)



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- 16N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of the remediation works at Dalgety Bay. (181501)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether his Department has met with Daniel Kretinsky on the future of Royal Mail. (181298)