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## Questions tabled on Thursday 20 April 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 24 April

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of support provided to Crown Prosecution Service lawyers prosecuting rape and serious sexual offences in London. [Transferred] (181853)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what recent discussions has she had with the Ukrainian Prosecutor General on the progress of criminal investigations and prosecutions in that country into potential war crimes perpetrated during the Russian invasion. [Transferred] (181854)
- 3N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died from air pollution in (a) England, (b) North Ireland in each year since 2017. [Transferred] (181810)
- 4N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died from alcoholism in (a) England and (b) North Ireland in each year since 2018. [Transferred] (181813)
- 5N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died from obesity in (a) England and (b) North Ireland in each year since 2017. [Transferred] (181814)
- 6 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died from air pollution in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) Greater London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and the Humber and (j) England in each year since 2018. [Transferred] (181816)

- 7 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of all adult deaths in England in 2019 from (a) heart disease, (b) stroke, (c) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, (d) lung cancer and (e) dementia and Alzheimer's disease were caused by air pollution. [Transferred] (181822)
- 8 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of tariff liberalisation for palm oil imports on deforestation in palm oil supplying countries; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of seeking a side letter with Malaysia to make tariff preferences contingent on environmental criteria. (181974)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Investor-State Dispute Settlement mechanism within the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) on the UK's climate ambitions, including the aim of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. (182030)
- 10 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether exemptions from the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) mechanism were sought by Government during accession negotiations to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) with all member states. (182031)
- 11 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by the British Geological Survey for UK Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre on Potential for Critical Raw Material Prospectivity in the UK, published on 17 April. [Transferred] (181719)
- 12 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the UK Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre holds accountability to the Scottish (a) Government and (b) Parliament. [Transferred] (181720)
- 13 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, in the context of the UK's accession to Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (a) with which organisations and groups the Government has consulted on the digital provisions of that agreement, and (b) whether she has received legal advice on the potential effect of that agreement on (i) existing domestic data protection legislation and (ii) the UK's ability to enact new provisions for domestic data provision. (182113)
- 14 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding from the Tampon Tax Fund has been allocated to (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in each of the last two years. (182110)

- 15 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications from groups and organisations in Northern Ireland for funding from the Tampon Tax Fund have been received in each of the last two years; and how many and what proportion of those applications were successful. (182111)
- 16 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Degree Apprenticeships were (a) advertised and (b) completed in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London in each of the last five years. (182098)
- 17 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan, published on 2 March 2023, to require training on special educational needs and disabilities to be included in the continuing professional development of all classroom staff. (181918)
- 18 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan, published on 2 March 2023, to include a commitment to provide staff training in assistive technologies to all schools. (181919)
- 19 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has undertaken a recent review of the early years practitioner (level 2): qualifications criteria. (181921)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mechanisms she has put in place to ensure that funding disputes between health providers and local authorities do not stall a placement for a young person with SEND. [Transferred] (181692)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to require all state and independent schools to develop a school travel plan. [Transferred] (181718)
- 22 **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 Lincoln constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181940)
- 23 **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 Colne Valley constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181941)

- 24 **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 Worcester constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181942)
- 25 **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 Basingstoke constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181943)
- 26 **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 Loughborough constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181944)
- 27 **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 Telford constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181945)
- 28 **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 Croydon South constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181946)
- 29 **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 Gravesham constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181947)
- 30 **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 Uxbridge and South Ruislip constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181948)
- 31 **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 North Swindon constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181949)

- 32 **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 Rother Valley constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181950)
- 33 **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 Bolsover constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181951)
- 34 **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 Stoke-on-Trent North constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181952)
- 35 **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 Carlisle constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181953)
- 36 **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 Bolton North East constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181954)
- 37 **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 Waveney constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181955)
- 38 **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 South Thanet constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181956)
- 39 **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 Heywood and Middleton constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181957)

- 40 **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 Northampton South constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181958)
- 41 **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 Bournemouth West constituency by teachers who had neither a relevant A-level or higher level qualification in the last full year for which data are available. (181959)
- 42 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help increase investment in renewable energy sources to the same level as in the oil and gas industry. (182116)
- 43 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support people who are unable to access the Warm Home Discount as they do not have an electricity bill in their name. (182115)
- 44 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs on (a) the potential impact of the agriculture and land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) sector emissions reduction targets in the Carbon Budget Delivery Plan on that sector and (b) the ability of the sector to deliver on those targets. (181916)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with energy providers on treating elderly and vulnerable customers with care. [Transferred] (181505)
- 46 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the treatment of pigs on industrial farms; and whether she has had recent discussions with (a) World Animal Protection and (b) other animal welfare advocacy organisations on the treatment of pigs on those farms. (181936)
- 47 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farms in Enfield North constituency are part of Countryside Stewardship scheme. (182099)
- 48 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farms in Enfield North constituency are part of the Sustainable Farming Incentive. (182100)

- 49 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of food price inflation on the demand for emergency parcels from food banks in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (181991)
- 50 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of food security. (181993)
- 51 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of equipment available to fight wild fires. (181930)
- 52 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the role of (a) UK agriculture and (b) farmers in (i) preventing and (ii) fighting wild fires. (181931)
- 53 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to prevent wild fires in summer 2023. (181932)
- 54 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage young people to work in the agriculture industry. (181933)
- 55 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in London in 2021-2022. (182045)
- 56 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in the North East in 2021-2022. (182046)
- 57 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in Yorkshire in 2021-2022. (182047)
- 58 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in the North West in 2021-2022. (182048)

- 59 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in the East Midlands in 2021-2022. (182049)
- 60 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in the West Midlands in 2021-2022. (182050)
- 61 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in the South East in 2021-2022. (182051)
- 62 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in the East of England in 2021-2022. (182052)
- 63 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what percentage of rubbish sent to be recycled was rejected due to unrecyclable plastic materials in the South West in 2021-2022. (182053)
- 64 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle increases in food prices.. [Transferred] (181575)
- 65 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what was the average time taken for an environmental permit application to be processed in each year from 2015 to 2023 inclusive. (181900)
- 66 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's White Paper entitled A Fairer Private Rented Sector, published on 16 June 2022, what support his Department plans to provide to landlords to help facilitate pet tenancies in the private rental sector. (181975)

- 67 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of the average time taken to regain possession of a rental property following the issue of a section 8 notice which cited antisocial behaviour as a reason the tenancy has been broken in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield in each of the last five years. (182101)
- 68 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of advertising in local news media to increase awareness of the new voter ID requirements ahead of local elections in May 2023. [Transferred] (181655)
- 69 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the average waiting time was for the installation of fibre-optic broadband for businesses in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield, (c) London and (d) England in the latest period for which data is available. (182095)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of accounting for the effects of (a) financial harm and (b) reputational damage in false online communications compensation cases. (181901)
- 71 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to take steps to increase the UK's fill and finish manufacturing capacity. (181878)
- 72 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided for the (a) maintenance and (b) upgrade of roads in (i) South Holland District, (ii) South Kesteven District and (iii) Lincolnshire in the latest period for which data is available. (181880)
- 73 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of constructing Reading Green Park station. (182054)
- 74 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on implementing the Nine-point plan for seafarers published 6 July 2022. (182091)
- 75 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has taken recent steps to help prevent overcrowding on trains during (a) bank holidays and (b) other periods of increased leisure travel. (182039)
- 76 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people who were not awarded the Personal Independence Payment following (a) the initial decision and (b) mandatory

reconsideration (i) lodged an appeal which then lapsed in each of the last five years and (ii) were awarded at least one enhanced component in (A) Enfield North constituency, (B) Enfield and (C) Greater London in each of the last five years. (182102)

- 77 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (181989)
- 78 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of pensioners living in poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (181990)
- 79N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Government plans to submit its report addressing the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities' recommendations of its 2017 review of the UK's implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. [Transferred] (181790)
- 80 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, how many people have participated in the Severe Disability Group test. (182032)
- 81 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the policy paper entitled Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper, published on 15 March 2023, what criteria his Department used to select participants in the Severe Disability Group test. (182033)
- 82 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what SEND-specific training the Government plans to provide to (a) Job Centre Work Coaches and (b) Work and Health Programme staff as part of its proposals on ensuring those services provide people with (i) dyslexia and (ii) other learning difficulties with adequate employment support. [Transferred] (181846)
- 83 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how employers will be directed to the new online Support with Employee Health and Disability service. [Transferred] (181848)
- 84 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to improve the accessibility of gov.uk services for users of assistive technologies; and if he will take steps to require (a) jobcentre staff and (b) all employers to access training on assistive technologies. (181920)

- 85 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has a current target call wait time for individual members of the public contacting the Disability Service Centre phoneline regarding (a) Personal Independence Payments, (b) Disability Living Allowance and (c) Attendance Allowance. (182087)
- 86 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was on calls to the disability service centre for queries on (a) Personal Independence Payments, (b) the Disability Living Allowance and (c) the Attendance Allowance in the latest period for which data is available. (182088)
- 87 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the average waiting time on calls to the disability service centre for queries on (a) Personal Independence Payments, (b) the Disability Living Allowance and (c) the Attendance Allowance. (182089)
- 88 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of NHS services relating to the menopause in (a) the London Borough of Hounslow, (b) London and (c) England. (182000)
- 89 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS England on NHS treatments available for menopause. (182001)
- 90 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to improve NHS services for Menopause. (182002)
- 91 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency first received clinical evidence on immune thrombocytopenia as a possible adverse effect of a covid-19 vaccination. (181868)
- 92 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the closure of pharmacy practices on health inequalities in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (182103)
- 93 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who died from air pollution in (a) Enfield and (b) London in each year since 2017. (182104)
- 94 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who died from smoking in (a) Enfield and (b) London in each year since 2017. (182105)

- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who died from alcoholism in (a) Enfield and (b) London in each year since 2018. (182106)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people who died from obesity in (a) Enfield and (b) London in each year since 2017. (182107)
- 97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of all adult deaths in (a) Enfield and (b) London were from (i) heart disease, (ii) stroke, (iii) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, (iv) lung cancer and (v) dementia and Alzheimer's disease and attributed to air pollution in 2019. (182108)
- 98 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time from referral to second appointment was for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services service users for (a) all pathways and (b) the neurodevelopment diagnostic pathway for autism and ADHD between April 2022 and January 2023. (182004)
- 99 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has with (a) NHS trusts, (b) integrated care boards and (c) other stakeholders on the services that will be offered through integrated community musculoskeletal services. (181992)
- 100 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) inspection processes at (a) the BPAS Bournemouth clinic following its recent rating of requires improvement and (b) other BPAS clinics in the previous year; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring BPAS clinics that do not meet the CQC's standards to close until the requirements have been implemented. (181879)
- 101 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce delays to the (a) dispensing and (b) delivery of prescriptions to care homes. (182114)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of BUPA dental practices on NHS patients. (182018)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all funding for dentistry transferred from NHS England to the Integrated Care Boards. (182019)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether all Units of Dental Activity (UDAs) have transferred from NHS England to Integrated Care Boards. (182020)

- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessments of the potential merits of making dentists salaried through allowing integrated care boards to buy practices. (182021)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of addressing shortages of dentists by paying them a salary for their post-foundation year. (182022)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to support Integrated Care Boards to develop and offer a school-based service of dental inspection and treatment. (182023)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with DentAid on providing support to community dental services for vulnerable people. (182024)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of purchasing mobile dental units to take to schools and care homes. (182025)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to (a) dental surgeons and (b) other dentistry professions. (182026)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that newly qualified dentists working only in private practice (a) receive training and( b) are professionally monitored. (182027)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent comparative assessment he has made of the level of training provided to dentists in (a) primary and (b) secondary care; and if he will make a statement. (182028)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists are still practising in the UK five years after qualifying through the NHS. (182029)
- 114 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with coeliac disease, in the context of rises in food prices. (181938)
- 115 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that there is adequate focus on cancer in the Major Conditions Strategy. (182090)
- 116 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the numbers of patients participating in clinical trials; and what steps his Department plans to take to increase participation amongst diverse patient groups. (181874)

- 117 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of (a) staffing and (b) funding for the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in the context of the agency's new responsibilities under the Windsor Framework. (181875)
- 118 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake an audit of skills capacity within the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency; and what steps he is taking to ensure that any skills needs are met through appropriate (a) recruitment and (b) training. (181876)
- 119 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of staffing levels at the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency on (a) the time taken by the agency to conduct clinical studies and (b) patient access to clinical studies in each of the last three years. (181877)
- 120 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on eliminating waits of more than 18 months for elective care. (182075)
- 121 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on sovereign debt restructuring processes for low and middle-income states at the Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable on 12 April 2023; and what his priorities are for the next Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable. (181934)
- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an estimate of the funding required for (a) reconstruction and (b) livelihood restoration over the next two years following 2023 storm-related damage in Malawi. (181935)
- 123 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the leaders of both communities in Cyprus on establishing a sustainable, bi-zonal and bi-communal federal political settlement in the period since June 2021. (182092)
- 124 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has provided engineering personnel to Turkey since the earthquakes in February 2023. (182093)
- 125 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has pledged for (a) humanitarian, (b) engineering personnel and (c) other support to Turkey over the next (i) six and (ii) 12 months. (182094)

- 126 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in Tunisia on the arrest and detention of representatives of the political opposition and civil society in that country; and if he will make a statement. (181997)
- 127 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held discussions with his counterparts in Saudi Arabia on the detention of Saudi human rights defender Mohammed Fahad Al-Qahtani. (181998)
- 128 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Somalia on reports of the use of the death penalty, including for teenagers, in the Puntland state of that country. (182006)
- 129 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Ecuadoran counterpart on whether President Guillermo Lasso plans to dissolve Congress and call early elections. (181908)
- 130 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there was a cost to the public purse relating to the FCDO cartoons published on his official Twitter account on the event of his visit to Japan for the G7 Foreign Ministers' meeting. (182059)
- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the UN Special Representative Volker Perthe to take steps to help negotiate a ceasefire that is respected by both parties in Sudan. (181939)
- 132 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): 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 (a) the removal of the former Prime Minister Imran Khan and (b) other recent developments affecting democratic processes in Pakistan. (182073)
- 133 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has held discussions with Pakistani authorities on potential incidences of violence against peaceful protestors. (182074)
- 134 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to discuss the use of Tibetan language in schools within that country with his relevant international counterparts at the next G7 summit. (181902)

- 135 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the treatment of Palestinian political prisoners in Israeli prisons. (182007)
- 136 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): 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 use of administrative detention by Israel against Palestinians. (182008)
- 137 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of recent trends in the number of car thefts in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (182109)
- 138 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the national statistics entitled Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain: 2021, published by her Department on 30 June 2022, under which regulations the 11,163 lethal dose procedures on mice were carried out as set out in the column entitled Regulatory Use: toxicity and other safety testing including pharmacology acute and sub-toxicity testing methods: LD50 and LC50 purposes. (181994)
- 139 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the national statistics entitled Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain: 2021, published by her Department on 30 June 2022, under which regulations the 59,586 procedures on mice were carried out as set out in the column entitled Regulatory use: Quality control Batch potency testing; and how many and what proportion of these involved a (a) LD50 and (b) lethal dose test. (181995)
- 140 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the national statistics entitled Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain: 2021, published by her Department on 30 June 2022, under which regulations the 12,496 procedures on mice were carried out as set out in the column entitled Regulatory use: Quality control Batch safety testing; and how many and what proportion of these involved a (a) LD50 and (b) lethal dose test. (181996)
- 141 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the security cooperation agreements concluded with Saudi Arabia in March 2023. (181999)
- 142 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken steps to prioritise the processing of older asylum cases submitted before the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 came into force on the 28th June 2022. (181937)

- 143 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will take steps to prevent (a) Nationwide Tracing Services Ltd and (b) other specialist people-tracing firms from offering services that enable perpetrators of domestic abuse to track down victims staying at confidential refuges. (181982)
- 144 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will meet (a) the hon. Member for Birmingham Yardley and (b) representatives of Women's Aid to discuss the use of (i) Nationwide Tracing Services Ltd and (ii) other specialist people-tracing firms by perpetrators of domestic abuse to track down victims staying at confidential refuges. (181983)
- 145 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Leader of the House, whether the House will have a debate on a substantive motion on the UK's accession to CPTPP. (182112)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the statutory powers are of the Service Complaints Ombudsman. (181882)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that the UK's wind farms and undersea cables are defended against sabotage. (181885)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (181886)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of service complaints were resolved within 24 weeks in each year since 2016. (181887)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many complaints were made via the Service Complaints Process in each year since 2010. (181888)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of complaints made via the Service Complaints Process were decided in (a) in favour and b) against the complainant in each year since 2010. (181889)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what has been the average length of time to resolve special-to-type complaints in each year since 2010. (181890)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Special-to-Type complaints were ruled in favour of the complainant in each year since 2010. (181891)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment has he made of the level of trust amongst serving forces personnel in the service complaints process. (181892)

- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of forces personnel who were eligible to use the service complaints process but chose not to in the last 12 months. (181893)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the service complaints process on the mental health of forces personnel who have made a complaint. (181894)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving and former military personnel claim compensation through his Department for injuries related to (a) hearing loss and (b) other ear, nose, and throat problems due to their service in the Armed Forces. (181895)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving and former military personnel have successfully been awarded compensation for injuries related to (a) hearing loss and (b) other ear, nose, and throat problems due to their service in the Armed Forces in each year since 2010. (181896)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department last conducted a health and safety risk assessment of the Army's armoured vehicle fleet for issues related to noise and vibration. (181897)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish in full the 2023 reports by the (a) Armed Forces Pay Review Body and (b) Senior Salaries Review Body. (181898)
- 161 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress the Government has made on the delivery of the veterans ID card scheme. [Transferred] (181559)
- 162 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that individuals who left the armed services before 2018 and have not been issued a Veterans ID card are able to be issued a card retrospectively. (182061)
- 163 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases are awaiting review at the Senior Courts Costs Office; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of the number of cases on the work of the Court of Protection. (181909)
- 164 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average unused court capacity in each year since 2010 for which figures are available. (181979)
- 165 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been refunded by HMRC due to changes made by the Morse Review; and what the total amount of money refunded is. (182076)

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- 166N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to simplify the process by which families of children with terminal health conditions may access Child Trust Funds. [Transferred] (181792)
- 167 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an easement for fortified wines that are made from fresh grapes after 1 August 2023. (182069)
- 168 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to support importers of fortified wine importers. (182070)
- 169 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times tax information has been exchanged with (a) the People's Republic of China and (b) Hong Kong under (i) Common Reporting Standard and (ii) Exchange of Information on Request agreements in the past year. (182085)
- 170 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what protective measures are in tax information exchange agreements to safeguard the financial data of UK-based diasporas at risk of transnational repression. (182086)
- 171 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether lenders participating in the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme are able to transfer the guarantee of that scheme to another participating lender. (181864)
- 172 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what redress is available to energy customers who dispute the accuracy of information provided to Experian by energy companies. [Transferred] (181564)
- 173 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will bring forward plans to provide immediate financial support to help families meet childcare costs. (182055)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support first time buyers with attaining mortgages. [Transferred] (181506)
- 175 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has made representations to the Welsh Government on renaming the Brecon Beacons National Park. (181881)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the recommendations of the Second Interim Report of the Infected Blood Inquiry, published on 5 April 2023, if he will make it his policy to make immediate interim payments to (a) children and (b) bereaved parents of children who were given infected blood and infected blood products. (181929)
- 2N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of standards on pesticides in CPTPP between members states and the UK; and if she will make a statement. (182060)
- 3N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their energy supplier. (181984)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the answer of 24 February 2023 to Question 149438 on Environment Protection: Job Creation, what the (a) aims and objectives and (b) members are of each of the three ask and finish groups; and when each is due to report. (181913)
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2023 to Question 149438 on Environment Protection: Job Creation, if he will publish the (a) agenda and (b) outcomes for the group meetings. (181914)
- 6N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Government has conducted a risk assessment for the agriculture and land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) policies in the Carbon Budget Delivery Plan published on 30 March 2023. (181915)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs on (a) the potential impact of the waste and fluorinated gases emissions reduction targets in the Carbon Budget Delivery Plan on that sector and (b) the ability of the sector to deliver on those targets. (181917)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the increases in the cost of living on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their water supplier. (181985)

- 9N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many new farms have been recruited to the New Entrant Support Scheme since its introduction; and what other steps her Department is taking to support new farmers. (182041)
- 10N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) agriculture, (b) forestry and (c) fishing businesses were registered in (a) 2010, (b) 2015 and (c) 2020. (182042)
- 11N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding opportunities are available for fishermen impacted by Crustacean Mortality in North East England; how much has been allocated to date; and where that information is published. (182043)
- 12N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's statistics entitled Local authority collected waste management - annual results 2021/22, published 24 March 2023, what steps her Department is taking to work with manufacturers to reduce the use of unrecyclable packaging. (182044)
- 13N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 13 December 2022, 16 January 2023, 20 February 2023 and 22 March 2023 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, case reference JB38967. (181910)
- 14N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what regulatory framework is in place for foreign parties that access and utilise human genetic resources when operating in the UK. (182083)
- 15N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure that private Chinese companies operating in the life sciences sector are adhering to UK ethical standards. (182084)
- 16N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of households claiming Universal Credit that will exceed the £7,400 annual earnings limit for free school meals as a result of (a) the increase in April 2023 of the national living wage to £10.42 an hour and (b) the extension of the individual Administrative Earnings Threshold in January 2023 to £617 a month. (181968)
- 17N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167120 on Employment Schemes: Disability, what new specialist support will be available to disabled jobseekers through the universal support programme. (181969)

- 18N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167120 on Employment Schemes: Disability, if he will take steps to work with disability (a) charities and (b) groups on the development of the universal support programme. (181970)
- 19N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance is provided to health professionals who have been asked to provide medical evidence for (a) Personal Independence Payment assessments (b) Work Capability Assessments. (181971)
- 20N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on whether the recovery of Employment Support Allowance overpayments from claimants has been waived for mental health reasons in the last two years. (182012)
- 21N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to email correspondence of 22 February, 22 March and 5 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference MC2023/14561. (182058)
- 22N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the ten largest monthly deductions taken from Universal Credit payments were in the last 12 months for which data is available. (182009)
- 23N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average monthly third party deduction taken from Universal Credit payments was in the last 12 months for which data is available. (182010)
- 24N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in the last 12 months for which data is available, what was the average monthly deduction taken from Universal Credit payments specifically for Council Tax purposes. (182011)
- 25N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2023 to Question 152184, Coronavirus: Vaccination, for what reason his Department has not responded to the Regulation 28 report; and when he plans to respond. (181865)
- 26N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the criteria used by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to assess the safety of vaccines includes a threshold number or proportion of reports of (a) immune thrombocytopenia and (b) other adverse effects. (181866)

- 27N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Yellow Card reports citing (a) immune thrombocytopenia and (b) low platelet counts as possible adverse effects from covid-19 vaccinations were received by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in (a) January, (b) February and (c) March 2021. (181867)
- 28N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 176541 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, which safety concerns relating to covid-19 vaccines have been the subject of advice for (a) healthcare professionals and (b) patients since January 2021. (181869)
- 29N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people waiting for community musculoskeletal services were provided with an appointment within (a) four and (b) 12 weeks of referral in the past year. (181988)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that staff on outsourced contracts from the NHS receive a cost of living pay increase. (182013)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to include a plan for the delivery of services outsourced from the NHS in his workforce plan. (182014)
- 32N **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 capacity of the social care sector to (a) support hospital discharges and (b) provide transitional care. (182015)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that social care capacity is covered in his workforce plan. (182016)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to develop a career structure for social care staff. (182017)
- 35N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to support de-escalation of violence against Palestinian and Israeli civilians. (182077)
- 36N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support indigenous communities in Latin America. (181903)
- 37N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Honduran counterpart on the extension of the state of emergency until October 2023. (181904)

- 38N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implication's for his policies of Amnesty International's report entitled Nicaragua: A continuum of repression and systematic human rights violations under the Ortega-Murillo government, published April 18, 2023. (181905)
- 39N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the outcome of the 2023 Cuban Parliamentary Elections. (181906)
- 40N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the Colombian Government with potential peace talks with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia. (181907)
- 41N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174402 on Development Aid to India, if he will hold discussions with (a) his Indian counterparts and (b) representatives of the World Bank on the (i) land procurement process for and (ii) impact on famers of the development solar park in Madhya Pradesh. (182056)
- 42N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174402 on Development Aid to India, what steps his Department has taken to monitor the World Bank's adherence to the Environmental and Social Framework; and if he will publish his Department's conclusions. (182057)
- 43N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of whether Israel possesses nuclear weapons. (182071)
- 44N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish data on the level of attrition at HM Passport Office in the last 12 months. (181922)
- 45N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a process exists for hon. Members to raise urgent immigration cases directly with the Minister for Immigration. (181911)
- 46N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Leader of the House, when she plans to respond to correspondence from the right hon. Member for North Durham of 24 March 2023 on ministerial contact information provided to Members of Parliament. (181912)

- 47N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Sexual Offences in the Service Justice System statistics for 2022 published on 30 March 2023, how many of the 34 victims of sexual offences cases aged under 18 were based at the Army Foundation College at the time of the offence. (182068)
- 48N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions his Department has recorded Russian (a) military ships and (b) suspected covert ships mapping (i) wind farms and (ii) undersea cables off the coast of the UK in each year since 2015. (181883)
- 49N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions his Department has detected Russian (a) military ships and (b) suspected covert ships in the North Sea in each year since 2015. (181884)
- 50N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) contractors and (b) permanent staff are employed by Defence Equipment & Support. (181899)
- 51N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of a free and independent legal advocate to support victims of sexual violence and abuse for one year. (181976)
- 52N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the average cost to the public purse of appointing (a) an independent sexual violence adviser and (b) a domestic abuse adviser. (181977)
- 53N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) independent sexual violence advisers and (b) domestic abuse advisers there are in each crown court location. (181978)
- 54N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Approved Premises in England house (a) women and (b) men with a home address in Wales. (182035)
- 55N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) women and (b) men with a home address in Wales are housed in Approved Premises. (182036)
- 56N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the average distance between the Approved Premises and home address for (a) women and (b) men currently housed in Approved Premises in England with a home address in Wales. (182037)
- 57N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the capacity of each Approved Premises in Wales; and how much of this capacity is in use as of 20 April 2023. (182038)

- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on (a) changes to the Scotland Act 1998 and (b) the role of the Lord Advocate in the period since May 2022. (182072)
- 59N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the number of households in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England that have fallen into arrears with their mortgage provider. (181986)
- 60N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to (a) cash and (b) banking services in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps he is taking to ensure adequate access to (i) cash and (ii) banking services in those areas in the next five years. (181987)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who is the chair of the cross-departmental group overseeing the work informed by the Infected Blood Inquiry. (181923)
- 2N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, who attends the cross-departmental meetings overseeing the work coordinated by the Cabinet Office on the Infected Blood Inquiry. (181924)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to the emails from the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 13 September 2022 and 17 February 2023. (181961)
- 4N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of competition in the parcels market. (182040)
- 5N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on establishing an Early Career Framework for social workers as recommended by the Independent Review of Children's Social Care. [Transferred] (181606)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many homes are (a) eligible for ECO4 and (b) meet the minimum improvement requirements for ECO4. (181960)

- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report Powering up Britain, published on the 30 March 2023, whether he plans to introduce a Net Zero mandate. (181962)
- 8N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has provided for vehicle scrappage schemes in Clean Air Zones in each of the last five years; and if he will provide a breakdown by location of those zones. (182003)
- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's guidance is on the threshold for a road to be considered for traffic calming measures. (181872)
- 10N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support to Birmingham City Council to increase road safety in Birmingham. (181873)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to provide additional resources to support the processing of any increase in Personal Independence Payment applications when the transitional protection for the limited capability for work and work-related activity top-up is phased out. (181972)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Personal Independence Payment applicants were awaiting a (a) decision (b) mandatory reconsideration decision and (c) tribunal hearing on 20 April 2023. (181973)
- 13N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support British citizens in Sudan following violence and damage to airport infrastructure in April 2023. (181928)
- 14N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claim questionnaires have been sent to claimants since 22 February 2023. (181925)
- 15N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) complete and (b) incomplete Asylum Claim Questionnaires have been received by her Department since 22 February 2023. (181926)
- 16N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deadlines for completing asylum claim questionnaires were extended up to and including 20 working days (a) in total, (b) by local authority and (c) by constituency in the period since 22 February 2023. (181927)

- 17N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to (a) Combermere Barracks, (b) Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, (c) Victoria Barracks and (d) Denison Barracks for maintenance issues in the last 12 months; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by maintenance issue. (182063)
- 18N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many properties at (a) Combermere Barracks, (b) Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, (c) Victoria Barracks and (d) Denison Barracks have been left without (i) heating and (ii) hot water for 24 hours or more as a result of a reported maintenance issue in the last 12 months. (182064)
- 19N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the average time taken to resolve a maintenance request at properties at (a) Combermere Barracks, (b) Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, (c) Victoria Barracks and (d) Denison Barracks in the last 12 months. (182065)
- 20N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the cost of maintenance repairs at (a) Combermere Barracks, (b) Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, (c) Victoria Barracks and (d) Denison Barracks in each month since April 2022; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by maintenance issue. (182066)
- 21N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel were living in grade four single living accommodation at (a) Combermere Barracks, (b) Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, (c) Victoria Barracks and (d) Denison Barracks as of 20 April 2023. (182067)
- 22N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System (NPPS) for Failure to Notify amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182078)
- 23N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System (NPPS) for Failure to Notify amounted to £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (182079)
- 24N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System (NPPS) for Failure to Notify amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (182080)

- 25N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System (NPPS) for Failure to Notify amounted to £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (182081)
- 26N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 165453 on Taxation: Fines, how many penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs recorded on the National Penalty Processing System (NPPS) for Failure to Notify amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182082)

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### Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What recent steps the Government has taken to help tackle harassment and violence against women and girls. (904635)
- 2 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the implications of the findings of the independent review by Baroness Casey into the standards of behaviour and internal culture of the Metropolitan Police Service for people with protected characteristics. (904636)
- 3 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What steps the Government has taken to help ensure that women have equitable pay. (904637)
- 4 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the definitions of protected characteristics in the Equality Act 2010. (904638)
- 5 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps the Government is taking to help ensure that companies make reasonable adjustments for customers with a disability. (904639)
- 6 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on tackling maternal health disparities. (904640)
- 7 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the equality impact of the Spring Budget 2023. (904641)
- 8 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the protection of women's rights on the female prison estate. (904642)
- 9 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on racial inequalities in maternity care. (904643)

- 10 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): If she will bring forward legislative proposals to require that school toilets and changing rooms should be single sex spaces. (904644)
- 11 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): What recent assessment she has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on disabled people. (904645)
- 12 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): What recent steps the Government has taken to help support women's advocacy groups and charities in local communities. (904646)
- 13 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps the Government has taken to help ensure that women have equitable pay. (904647)
- 14 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps she is taking to help support women into science, technology, engineering and mathematics jobs. (904648)
- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): Whether she is taking steps to help ensure that the use of artificial intelligence systems does not increase the risk of discrimination against people with protected characteristics. (904649)

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### Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904650)
- T2 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): [R] (904651)
- T3 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (904652)
- T4 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): (904653)
- T5 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (904654)
- T6 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): (904655)
- T7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (904656)
- T8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (904657)

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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 26 April. (904684)
- 2 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): (904685)
- 3 **James Grundy** (Leigh): (904686)
- 4 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (904687)

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5	<b>Dr Luke Evans</b> (Bosworth):	(904688)
6	<b>Vicky Foxcroft</b> (Lewisham, Deptford):	(904689)
7	<b>Bell Ribeiro-Addy</b> (Streatham):	(904690)
8	<b>Angela Crawley</b> (Lanark and Hamilton East):	(904691)
9	<b>Harriett Baldwin</b> (West Worcestershire):	(904692)
10	<b>Rob Roberts</b> (Delyn):	(904693)
11	<b>Dr Caroline Johnson</b> (Sleaford and North Hykeham):	(904694)
12	<b>Sir George Howarth</b> (Knowsley):	(904695)
13	<b>James Morris</b> (Halesowen and Rowley Regis):	(904696)
14	<b>Mark Pawsey</b> (Rugby):	(904697)
15	<b>Peter Grant</b> (Glenrothes):	(904698)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 April

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Royal Mail on the closure of customer service points. (182005)
- 2N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of sexual health clinics closed in England in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (182096)
- 3N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of sexual health clinics closed in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022 in each local authority in England. (182097)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people living with Huntington's disease. (182034)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to extend the 20-working day deadline for asylum seekers to complete the streamlined asylum processing; and what criteria will be used to determine whether an applicant will receive a 10-day extension. (181980)

- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of (as) refugees and (b) asylum seekers in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency; and if she will provide a breakdown of those who are from (i) Yemen, (ii) Eritrea, (iii) Afghanistan, (iv) Syria and (v) Libya. (181981)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme from applicants with credible links to the UK armed forces are processed in a timely way. (181870)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on processing applications to the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. (181871)
- 9N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Navy is taking to work with Joint Expeditionary Force partners and NATO to protect critical underwater cables and pipelines. (182062)

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sport. (904658)
- 2 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What discussions she has had with the BBC on its proposed cuts to local radio services. (904659)
- 3 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps her Department is taking to encourage community participation in the celebration of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. (904660)
- 4 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps her Department is taking to increase children's participation in grassroots sport. (904661)
- 5 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): What steps her Department is taking to support growth in the creative industries. (904662)
- 6 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sport. (904663)
- 7 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to support musicians from Ukraine and Europe to tour in the UK. (904664)
- 8 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of progress of the rollout of safe standing areas at Premier League football stadia. (904665)
- 9 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What steps her Department is taking to encourage community participation in the celebration of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. (904666)

- 10 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to ensure that full fibre broadband is available to all properties. (904667)
- 11 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What steps her Department is taking to support grassroots sport. (904668)
- 12 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps she is taking to support cultural and charitable organisations with increases in the cost of living. (904669)
- 13 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): Whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure the availability of synthetic and sustainable fuels for use in motorsport. (904670)
- 14 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of issuing guidance to sports governing bodies on participation in female-only sports competitions. (904671)
- 15 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC Board on levels of (a) public and (b) BBC employee trust in the political independence of the BBC. (904672)
- 16 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What plans she has to increase access to cultural opportunities for rural and isolated communities. (904673)
- 17 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of gambling regulation. (904674)
- 18 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): What steps her Department is taking to encourage community participation in the celebration of the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. (904675)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. [R] (904676)
  - T2 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (904677)
  - T3 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): (904678)
  - T4 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (904679)
  - T5 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (904680)
  - T6 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): (904681)
  - T7 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (904682)
  - T8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (904683)
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**Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners**

- 1 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with international counterparts on the desecration of religious sites in the Holy Land. (904699)
- 2 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with the Church of Nigeria on the killing and abduction of Christians in that country. (904700)
- 3 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the security of postal votes. (904701)
- 4 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with international counterparts on the desecration of religious sites in the Holy Land. (904702)
- 5 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how the Church of England plans to spend grant funding from local authorities. (904703)
- 6 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to strengthen its parish ministry. (904704)
- 7 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England is taking steps to plant more trees on its land. (904705)
- 8 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support parish churches with the cost of energy. (904706)
- 9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the implementation of voter ID in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England ahead of local and national elections. (904707)
- 10 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how the Church of England plans to spend grant funding from local authorities. (904708)

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- 11 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England plans to take to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III in (a) cathedrals and (b) other places of worship outside of London; and if he will make a statement. (904709)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to ensure environmental, social and governance leadership in its investments. (904710)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the planned staff to resident ratio is for the Biddy Stockholm barge in Portland Port (a) in the day and (b) at night; and what assessment she has made of the capacity of local (i) police and (ii) other emergency services to provide relevant support to staff and residents at that site. (182117)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the operational berth for submarines at Portland Port is currently deemed to be a strategic asset for Navy Command; and whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Defence on the potential impacts of housing asylum seekers on the barge on (a) emergency planning arrangements, (b) site security and (c) other defence matters. (181963)
- 2N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who has been contracted to provide the barge for Portland Port; and whether the same provider will be responsible for all facilities, services and staff on the barge and shore side. (181964)
- 3N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to help resource the policing of potential protests outside Portland Port; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of housing asylum seekers at the port on local communities in (a) Weymouth and (b) Portland. (181965)

- 4N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of housing asylum seekers at Portland Port on local public services. (181966)
- 5N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers will be initially accommodated on the barge in Portland Port when it opens; and what her Department's planned timescale is to fill the total number of spaces. (181967)