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Questions tabled on Monday 24 April 2023

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 - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 25 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to provide funding for the training of labour for the delivery of (a) low carbon installations and (b) other green infrastructure. [Transferred] (181609)
 - 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including kidney function testing in the Our Future Health research programme. [Transferred] (182169)
 - 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Minister is responsible for arrangements for the Ukraine Recovery Conference in London in June 2023. [Transferred] (182127)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 26 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many employees have been dismissed from the civil service in each of the last 10 years. (182213)

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- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding his Department is providing for (a) mental health and (b) other support services for veterans. (182311)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that homeless veterans have access to accommodation. (182312)
- 4 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of hidden fees and charges on financial and digital transactions on (a) local economic activity, (b) national economic activity, (c) consumers and (d) household debt. (182309)
- 5 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the number of (a) non-compliant and (b) unsafe toys sold by third parties through the online marketplace supply chain in the UK; and when she plans to publish the Product Safety Review. (182203)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what UK minerals his Department accepts as critical to clean technology and energy security. [Transferred] (182195)
- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182220)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) furlough and (b) other support provided by her Department to the cultural sector during the covid-19 pandemic on the retention of jobs in that sector. (182313)
- 9 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many organisations in the cultural sector received (a) furlough and (b) other financial support from her Department during the covid-19 pandemic. (182314)
- 10 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to ban all gambling sponsorships in association football. (182449)
- 11 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support cultural organisations to build and maintain relationships with European partners following the UK's exit from the European Union. (182333)
- 12 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she has made an assessment of the impact of the UK's exit from the European Union on the income of UK cultural organisations. (182334)

- 13 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which schools in the London Borough of Brent received what funding from the National Tutoring Programme. (182238)
- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182224)
- 15N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the reasons why the number of full-time equivalent children and family social workers leaving between October 2021 and September 2022 was the highest since the collection of figures began in 2017; and what steps she plans to take to increase the recruitment and retention of children and family social workers. [Transferred] (182139)
- 16 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Physical Education curriculum in supporting children to lead healthy active lives. (182402)
- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of progression of learning in Physical Education across all key stages from primary to secondary school. (182403)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Primary Education and Sport Premium. (182404)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to address (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers with expertise in Physical Education. (182405)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to outsource teaching within delivery of the Physical Education curriculum. (182406)
- 21 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of households in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London that have fallen into arrears with their energy bill payments in the last (a) six and (b) 12 months. (182464)
- 22 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of eligible households who have not received Energy Bill Support Scheme payments automatically, have made an application for the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (182422)

- 23 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the extent to which energy suppliers are advising customers to make less frequent use of medical equipment which impacts their energy usage. (182451)
- 24 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of capacity of energy supplier customer service phone lines to meet customer demand. (182452)
- 25 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his department has made of the potential merits of requiring energy suppliers to operate dedicated phone lines for customers on a Priority Services Register. (182453)
- 26 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of households in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London that have fallen into arrears with their water bill payments in the last (a) six and (b) 12 months. (182465)
- 27 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of disposable vapes on wildlife. (182329)
- 28 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of withdrawing the basic payment scheme from uplands and less favourable areas on the economy. (182260)
- 29 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of trees that were planted in England in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (182261)
- 30 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her counterpart in Wales on differences between compensation payments in England and Wales for farmers whose cattle have been culled as a result of tuberculosis; and whether she plans to take steps with her counterpart to align compensation payment levels. (182475)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to increase (a) laboratory and (b) research capacity for monitoring avian influenza in wild birds. (182264)

- 32 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the amount of time taken to inform candidates applying for jobs at the Environment Agency of the outcome of their application and whether they have been called for interview in each of the last five years. (182230)
- 33 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of legislation to (a) prohibit the trapping and hunting of live foxes and (b) prevent all forms of cruelty to foxes. (182364)
- 34 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) help tackle illegal fox hunting and (b) prevent all forms of cruelty to foxes. (182365)
- 35 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to reduce the importation of dogs with cropped ears. (182370)
- 36 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle the illegal trapping and hunting of live foxes. (182371)
- 37 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with food producers on potential food shortages, in the context of draught in Spain. (182372)
- 38 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the social housing sector in helping to tackle (a) homelessness and (b) rough sleeping. (182473)
- 39 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the average costs incurred by a leaseholder due to the building safety regime since 28 April 2022. (182266)
- 40 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Scottish Government on (a) insurance and (b) lending issues relating to buildings with cladding. (182320)
- 41 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress he has made on implementing the recommendations of the Financial Conduct Authority in its Report on insurance for multi-occupancy buildings, published in September 2022. (182321)

- 42 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timeline is for completion of the local government redundancy modification order. (182330)
- 43 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to provide further funding for the Neighbourhood Planning Support Programme run by Locality; and what his timetable is for making that funding available. (182420)
- 44 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will introduce a rent freeze in England. (182483)
- 45 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of establishing a UK vaccinology network to research immunogenicity, mucosal immunity, and vaccines for people with compromised immune systems. (182341)
- 46 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the role of the R&D sector in increasing the UK's pandemic disease preparedness. (182342)
- 47 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress she has made on the ratification of the UK's association with the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (182343)
- 48 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on extending the free 30 hours of childcare offer to include parents who are postgraduate students receiving PhD stipends. (182344)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the alignment between the Government's Major Conditions Strategy and the Life Sciences Vision. (182345)
- 50 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181128 on Science and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the proportion of proposed Pioneer funding that would be spent on (a) set-up and (b) administration costs. (182284)
- 51 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Table 1a of the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Research and development expenditure by the UK government, published on 30 March 2023, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the decrease in net expenditure on R&D by UKRI between 2020 and 2021. (182285)

- 52 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Table 1c of the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Research and development expenditure by the UK government, published on 30 March 2023, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for the decrease in net expenditure on R&D by Higher Education Funding Bodies between 2020 and 2021. (182286)
- 53 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's Expert Exchange secondment scheme, announced on 19 April 2023, how many staff employed in her Department as of 24 April 2023 are considered to be science, engineering or technology experts. (182288)
- 54 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Tech Nation. (182359)
- 55 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to take steps to help improve broadband infrastructure in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (182366)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps to help ensure that all households have access to fibre to the premises broadband in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (182367)
- 57 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department are taking to raise awareness of the availability of broadband and mobile phone social tariffs amongst those households eligible to apply. (182455)
- 58 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the number of applications for broadband and mobile phone social tariffs among households eligible to apply. (182456)
- 59 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions her Department has had with broadband and mobile phone providers who do not offer a social tariff on the provision of such a tariff. (182457)
- 60 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to provide support to Enfield Council to increase road safety in Enfield in the next (a) six and (b) 12 months. (182467)
- 61 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to invest in cycling infrastructure in the next five years. (182265)

- 62 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made in installing tactile paving on all station platforms by 2025. (182418)
- 63 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted a benefit-cost ratio analysis of the remodelling of HS2. (182338)
- 64 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182219)
- 65 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will end the toll on the Mersey Gateway Bridge. (182448)
- 66 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (182462)
- 67 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (182463)
- 68 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much from the public purse has been spent on housing benefit in each year since 2010. (182279)
- 69 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households were in receipt of housing benefit in each year since 2010. (182280)
- 70 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many decisions were made to apply a sanction to a (a) single and (b) joint Universal Credit claim where at least one claimant received the Personal Independence Payment in the period since June 2020. (182339)
- 71 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many decisions were made to apply a sanction to a single Universal Credit claim where that claimant received the Personal Independence Payment in the period since June 2020. (182340)
- 72 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182225)

- 73 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to amend the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 to include a provision on the provision of sanitary bins in male toilets. (182381)
- 74 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has sought legal advice on the extent to which the Health and Safety Regulations fall under the scope of the Retained EU Law Bill. (182382)
- 75 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of appointing a pensions commissioner on the uptake of pension credit. (182231)
- 76 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that are eligible for broadband and mobile phone social tariffs in (a) Cynon Valley constituency, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority and (c) Wales. (182458)
- 77 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that applied for (a) broadband and (b) mobile phone social tariffs in (i) Cynon Valley constituency, (ii) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority and (iii) Wales in the latest period for which data is available. (182459)
- 78 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs worked in the London Borough of Wandsworth in each year since 2010. (182377)
- 79 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential effects of the closure of Bupa dental practices on the number of children seeing a dentist each year. (182423)
- 80 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of dental practices at risk of closure. (182424)
- 81 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 176701 on Coronavirus: Contracts, how much funding was provided to each of the contracts that were awarded in response to the covid-19 pandemic. (182258)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that National Institute for Health and Care Excellence technology appraisal guidance is implemented by (a) breast cancer and (b) other services within three months of publication. (182399)
- 83 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182221)

- 84 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many community diagnostic centres in England offer mammography services; and whether any community diagnostic centres provide routine mammogram screening as part of the breast screening programme. (182244)
- 85 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of trends in levels of uptake of breast screening in the (a) least and (b) most deprived areas of England, as measured by the Index of Multiple Deprivation. (182245)
- 86 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timescale is for the Digital transformation of screening programme. (182246)
- 87 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women currently receive surveillance screening outside of the national NHS Breast Screening Programme as part of moderate risk or high-risk familial breast cancer management. (182247)
- 88 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of the NHS conducting enhanced surveillance breast cancer screening for women at moderate and high risk. (182248)
- 89 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 179995, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the waiting time for appointments at the oncology department of Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. (182259)
- 90 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase vaccine take-up among 13-16 year olds. (182450)
- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to appoint a commissioner for older people and ageing. (182271)
- 92 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his Department's policy to ensure that all general practice clinicians can access readily available training on the signs and symptoms of a brain tumour. (182383)
- 93 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with NHS England to revise the list of non-specific symptoms (NSS) that warrant referral to the NSS pathway to include more symptoms which may indicate a brain tumour. (182384)

- 94 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to launch a publicity campaign to educate people on self-managing illnesses and on when to access health services. (182391)
- 95 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to increase (a) funding and (b) support for general practice to respond to increases in demand for their services. (182392)
- 96 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) fund and (b) develop IT systems to help GP practices implement telemedicine and online consultations. (182393)
- 97 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the retention of GPs; and whether his Department is providing additional funding to support schemes with that objective. (182394)
- 98 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the price of drugs procured by the NHS. (182358)
- 99 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to provide for research into screening for ovarian cancer in financial year 2023-24. (182482)
- 100 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeframe is for the Patient Safety Commissioner for Valproate producing the lifetime costings of caring for a disabled child affected by sodium valproate. (182328)
- 101 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of eligible women attended a breast screening in London in 2022; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all eligible women receive timely breast cancer screenings in London. (182373)
- 102 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake of breast screenings in Hornsey & Wood Green constituency. (182374)
- 103 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2022 to Question 72433 on Gender Dysphoria: Children and Young People, what recent progress he has made on establishing a new phase one service in London. (182375)

- 104 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on the health of people who use medical equipment which impacts their energy usage of advice being given by their energy suppliers to limit the use of that equipment to save energy. (182454)
- 105 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential risks of withdrawing (a) masks and (b) other protective measures in medical settings for immunosuppressed people. (182306)
- 106 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 1064, 20th anniversary of shooting of Tom Hurndall, tabled on 17 April 2023. (182327)
- 107 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182223)
- 108 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help support the right to self-determination by Chagossian people. (182315)
- 109 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to help protect and conserve the marine environment of the Chagos Islands. (182316)
- 110 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Mauritius on a mutually agreeable solution on the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands. (182317)
- 111 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) role of the Chagos Islands in the UK's security and diplomatic strategy for and (b) potential opportunities for closer cooperation with international partners in the Indian Ocean region. (182318)
- 112 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to provide ongoing support to Turkey and Syria in response to the earthquake in February 2023. (182477)
- 113 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sanctions imposed in response to the situation in Myanmar. (182478)

- 114 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which (a) heads of state and (b) other representatives of the Gulf states have indicated their attendance at the coronation.. (182430)
- 115 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to counter the work of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps. (182407)
- 116 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (182408)
- 117 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote dialogue between Israel and the Palestinian Authority. (182409)
- 118 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Palestinian Authority policies on levels of violence against Israelis and Jews. (182410)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of Iran's nuclear capabilities. (182411)
- 120 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of food security in Nigeria. (182272)
- 121 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official development assistance was spent on the treatment of acute malnutrition in the Horn of Africa in financial year 2022-2023. (182273)
- 122 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) Indian counterpart and (b) other international counterparts on alleged (i) internet and mobile suspensions, (ii) arbitrary arrests and (iii) other human rights abuses and the suspension of civil liberties in India. (182385)
- 123 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): 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 persecution of Bahá'ís in Iran; and what diplomatic steps he has taken to urge the Iranian authorities to (a) release imprisoned Bahá'ís and (b) compensate those who have lost their houses and their land. (182431)

- 124 **Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made with the investigation of the Abdulrahimzai case; and when she plans to publish the report. (182263)
- 125 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her policies of the number of visits that were carried out by local authority licensing officers to licensed scrap metal dealers in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (182150)
- 126 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an estimate of the economic cost of metal theft to the UK economy. [Transferred] (182152)
- 127 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182227)
- 128 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of her amendments to the Illegal Migration Bill on the number of last-minute claims by people seeking to stay in the UK illegally. (182310)
- 129 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the availability of appointments for priority services at the Passport Office before 6 May 2023. (182353)
- 130 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average waiting time for an application for a child's first passport to be processed is; and if she has made an assessment of the potential impact of industrial action on that waiting time. (182479)
- 131 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of (a) the average length of time for a Skilled Worker visa application from outside the UK to be approved and (b) the number of applications for a Skilled Worker visa that have been delayed because a certificate of sponsorship from the applicant's employer has expired. (182281)
- 132 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has produced for UK Visas and Immigration caseworkers on handling requests to escalate delayed applications on the skilled worker route; and what information her Department has published on that process. (182282)
- 133 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken recent consultations with local communities near to the (a) Wethersfield (b) Scampton and (c) Bexhill asylum accommodation sites. (182388)

- 134 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to launch a contract tendering process for the running of the (a) Wethersfield (b) Scampton and (c) Bexhill asylum accommodation sites. (182389)
- 135 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to use accommodation sites at (a) Scampton (b) Wethersfield and (c) Bexhill as immigration detention facilities. (182390)
- 136 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of licensing of trail hunting on his Department's owned and managed land. (182307)
- 137 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182222)
- 138 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the use of Ministry of Defence sites apart from sites at Scampton and Wethersfield for future use as accommodation for people seeking asylum. (182346)
- 139 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 177936 on Bickleigh Barracks: Repairs and Maintenance, what the cost to his Department was of resolving the 243 maintenance tasks at Bickleigh Barracks. (182416)
- 140 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 177936 on Bickleigh Barracks: Repairs and Maintenance, how many power outages were there at Bickleigh Barracks in the last 12 months; on what days power outages were reported; how long each power outage lasted; and if he will make an estimate of the number of service personnel that were affected by each outage. (182417)
- 141N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many scrap metal operators were prosecuted for (a) not holding a licence and (b) paying cash for scrap metal in the last three years; and how many and what proportion of those prosecutions resulted in a conviction. [Transferred] (182149)
- 142 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182228)
- 143 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Leader of the House on the parliamentary timetable for legislative proposals to protect journalists from Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation before the end of the Parliament. (182412)

- 144 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of sex offending treatment programmes on reoffending rates. (182267)
- 145 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Kaizen sex offender treatment programmes were imposed in the period since 2017. (182268)
- 146 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Horizon sex offender treatment programmes were imposed in the period since 2017. (182269)
- 147 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what categories of sexual offences are included in the Kaizen sex offender treatment programme. (182270)
- 148 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report entitled Mental capacity small payments scheme: Government response, published on 28 February 2023, whether his Department plans to publish its plan for improving the Court of Protection Property and Affairs order process. (182214)
- 149N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 176568 on Ukraine: Humanitarian Aid, whether his Department has a planned timescale for the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation to issue a licence to allow funds from the sale of Chelsea FC to be spent on humanitarian aid in Ukraine. [Transferred] (182137)
- 150 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of households in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London that have fallen into arrears with their mortgage payments in the last (a) six and (b) 12 months. (182466)
- 151 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on staff training related to diversity and inclusion in 2022. (182226)
- 152 **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 Deliberate Withholding of Information amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182437)
- 153 **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 for Deliberate Withholding of Information amounted to £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (182438)

- 154 **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 for Deliberate Withholding of Information amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (182439)
- 155 **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 for failure to file returns on time amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182440)
- 156 **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 for failure to file returns on time amounted to £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (182441)
- 157 **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 for failure to file returns on time amounted to £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (182442)
- 158 **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 for Serial Tax Avoidance Regime amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182443)
- 159 **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 for General Anti-Avoidance Rule amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182444)
- 160 **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 for General Anti-Avoidance Rule amounted to £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (182445)
- 161 **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 for Counter avoidance Enables amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182446)

- 162 **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 for Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes amounted to less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (182447)
- 163 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, on the level of (a) noise complaints against and (b) evictions of victims of domestic abuse. (182474)
- 164 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a commissioner for older people and ageing. (182476)
- 165 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the report of the Runnymede Trust and Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation entitled Dear Stephen: Race and belonging 30 years on, published in April 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the impact on her Department's policies of that report's findings. (182368)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of Digital Marketplace on transparency in procurement. (182480)
- 2N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish his Department's guidance on the vetting of the social media histories of people invited to speak at Government events. (182322)
- 3N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have been identified as not being suitable to invite to speak at Government events following the vetting of their social media histories; and if she will publish the names of those individuals. (182323)
- 4N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which companies have contracts with his Department for delivering the emergency alerts system; and what the value of each of those contracts is. (182324)
- 5N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February to Question 140150 on Ministers: Members' Interests, what progress he has made on aligning ministerial interests declarations more closely with the declarations of Members of Parliament. (182303)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to remove the double levy charge on modular manufacturers by exempting them from the scope of the Construction Industry Training Board levy. (182274)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to build the supply chain capacity for house building. (182275)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of the affordable housing programme is allocated to modern methods of construction. (182276)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to increase the amount of the affordable housing programme dedicated to modern methods of construction. (182277)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the timeframe for the establishment of the Clean Steel Fund. (182278)
- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer 2023 of 17 April to Question 177725 on Government Departments: Staff, when staff in the London headquarters of the former Department for International Trade last completed a Leesman office survey; and how many and what proportion of respondents to that survey (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enabled them to work productively, (ii) it supported them sharing ideas and knowledge among colleagues, (iii) it created an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributed to a sense of community at work and (v) it's a place they were proud to bring visitors to. (182254)
- 12N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April to Question 177725 on Government Departments: Staff, when staff in the London headquarters of the former Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy last completed a Leesman office survey; and how many and what proportion of respondents to that survey (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enabled them to work productively, (ii) it supported them sharing ideas and knowledge among colleagues, (iii) it created an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributed to a sense of community at work and (v) it's a place they were proud to bring visitors to. (182255)
- 13N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180273 on Students: Cost of Living, if she will take steps to implement the recommendations within the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Students report on the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on students, published on 22 March 2023. (182401)

- 14N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her correspondence with teachers of 29 March 2023, if she will make an assessment of the affordability of the proposed pay award for teachers at schools that signed fixed-term energy contracts at peak prices that will expire after 31 March 2024. (182421)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department had discussions with (a) childminding agencies other than Koru Kids and (b) the representatives of childminding agencies on start-up grants for childminders in the six months before the Spring Budget 2023. (182354)
- 16N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to extend the period of time within which employers can use their apprenticeship levy funds from 24 to 36 months. (182298)
- 17N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to remove the 12-month minimum course requirement for the use of apprenticeship levy money. (182301)
- 18N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177720 on Department for Education: Staff, how many survey respondents from her Department (a) neither agreed nor disagreed with the five statements or (b) offered no response. (182252)
- 19N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 470, Proposed Energy Equity Commission Bill, tabled on 17 October 2022. (182325)
- 20N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to Answer of 24 April to Question 181618 on Alternative Fuel Payments: Second Homes. what information his Department holds on how many such claims for Additional Fuel Payment to a local authority have (a) been rejected and (b) given rise to a prosecution. (182425)
- 21N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the timing of the response to the consultation entitled Consistency in Household and Business Recycling in England, published on 7 May 2021; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposals within that consultation on carbon emissions. (182239)
- 22N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 November 2022 to Question 74577 on Food: Public Sector, what recent estimate she has made of when her Department will publish a response to the consultation on Public Sector Food and Catering Policy; and how many staff in her Department are working on the consultation responses. (182240)

- 23N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of when the revised version of the guidance entitled Government buying standards for food and catering services will be published. (182241)
- 24N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries to the urgent question entitled Food Price Inflation on 23 March 2023, Official Report, column 432, what her planned timetable is for procuring 50 per cent of public sector food from local or sustainable sources. (182242)
- 25N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the amount and proportion of public sector spending on food that was spent on food that was (a) locally-produced and (b) certified to high environmental production standards in the last 12 months. (182243)
- 26N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) (i) ash and (ii) other trees that were felled to help tackle ash dieback and (b) ash trees that have died from ash dieback in the last three years. (182262)
- 27N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take further steps to prevent illegal hunting at events described as trail hunting; and if she will make a statement. (182331)
- 28N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the prevalence of illegal hunting at events described as trail hunting. (182332)
- 29N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide a funding grant to the Inter Faith Network UK for 2023-2024; and if he will make a statement. (182308)
- 30N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Pocket Living on remediation of fire safety defects in buildings it has developed. (182432)
- 31N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the £10 million of seed funding allocated to the Modern Methods of Construction Taskforce in the Budget 2021 has been spent. (182360)
- 32N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Modern Methods of Construction Taskforce on the delivery of new homes made using modern methods of construction. (182361)

- 33N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it remains his Department's policy to extend the voluntary Right to Buy scheme to housing association tenants. (182363)
- 34N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the work of the Inter-Faith Network; and if he will make a statement. (182204)
- 35N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when officials in his Department had a (a) physical meeting, (b) virtual meeting and (c) a telephone call with the Inter-Faith Network in the last year. (182205)
- 36N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason his Department informed the Inter-Faith Network on 31 March that its funding was to be cut from 1 April; and if he will make a statement. (182206)
- 37N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has any plans to support the Inter-Faith Network. (182207)
- 38N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether money from the public purse spent on the proposed Pioneer prospectus would count towards the Government's target of £20 billion of spending on research and development investment by 2024-25. (182283)
- 39N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department holds data on the (a) percentage and (b) total number of staff in the Department who have (i) a STEM degree or (ii) a STEM related employment history. (182287)
- 40N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has a target for the (a) number and (b) percentage of staff employed within the Department who are science, engineering or technology experts. (182289)
- 41N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that cities and towns which do not have a research-intensive university (a) benefit economically from innovation and (b) create innovation-driven jobs. (182290)

- 42N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Clause 2.2 (Additional Reporting Periods) on page 16 of the First TransPennine Express Limited 2021 rail contract, whether the Secretary of State gave notice to the Operator of a reporting period extension by 23.59 on the 4th March 2023. (182335)
- 43N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his oral evidence before the Transport Select Committee, Q590 on 19 April 2023, what legal considerations are relevant that could prevent the Trans Pennine Express contract from expiring on 28 May 2023. (182336)
- 44N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the news story entitled All new smart motorways scrapped, published by his Department on 15 April 2023, how much his Department spent on the (a) planning and (b) design of the (i) 11 schemes paused from the second and (ii) three schemes earmarked for construction during the third road investment strategy. (182337)
- 45N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that potholes are fixed promptly in Stockport constituency. (182461)
- 46N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in how many cases his Department has made reductions to the amount it had first planned to spend on a road scheme in Devon and Cornwall in the past three months; and in each case, by how much that amount was reduced. (182415)
- 47N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on how many people received benefit overpayments as a result of fraud in the last financial year for which data is available. (182296)
- 48N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to increase the maximum amount that can be awarded through the Disabled Facility Grant in the context of the rise of the cost of materials and labour. (182229)
- 49N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of Chlordiazepoxide. (182378)
- 50N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of Zopiclone. (182379)
- 51N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of Methylphenidate. (182380)

- 52N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the removal of the end-of-life modifier in technology appraisals by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the launch of new cancer medicines in the UK. (182400)
- 53N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of pethidine supplies in April 2023. (182397)
- 54N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken with the Welsh Government to secure increased supplies of pethidine. (182398)
- 55N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that university students receive timely (a) referrals for assessment for and (b) diagnoses of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (182215)
- 56N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people died from alcoholism in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport in each year since 2015. (182460)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181313, on Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, whether the invitation for the Head of State of Saudi Arabia was issued to a named individual. (182426)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) his Bahraini counterpart and (b) Bahraini oversight bodies on the complaint filed by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy in relation to the denial of medical treatment to (i) Abdulwahab Hussein, (ii) Sheikh Abduljalil Al-Muqdad, (iii) Hassan Mushaima and (iv) Dr Abduljalil Al-Singace. (182429)
- 59N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Moroccan counterpart on the Paradise golf and beach resort. (182319)
- 60N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of reported Chinese militarisation of islands in the Bay of Bengal. (182369)
- 61N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of Confucius Institutes in the UK. (182232)

- 62N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of asylum caseworkers in her Department have been in post for less than (a) three months, (b) six months and (c) a year. (182251)
- 63N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the statement by the Prime Minister on Illegal Migration of 13 December 2022, Official Report, column 887, how many Border Force officers her Department plans to embed at Tirana airport; and how many officers have been embedded as of 24 April 2023. (182304)
- 64N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral statement by the Prime Minister on Illegal Migration of 13 December 2022, Official Report, column 887, when her Department plans to establish a new specialist unit for expediting cases involving Albanian nationals; and what recent estimate she has made of when her Department will meet its target of recruiting 400 new specialist staff to that unit. (182305)
- 65N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 111601 and the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 117608 on Visas: Ukraine, what information her Department holds on the reasons for Ukrainian visa holders not arriving in the UK following the issuing of those visas. (182299)
- 66N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2023 to Question 117608 on Visas: Ukraine, whether her Department plans to publish any information from the online survey of people who held Ukraine Family Scheme or Homes for Ukraine visas but who had not yet arrived in the UK. (182300)
- 67N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how regularly her Department plans to update the Shortage Occupation List. (182302)
- 68N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made recent health and safety assessments at the (a) Wethersfield (b) Scampton and (c) Bexhill asylum accommodation sites. (182387)
- 69N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Leader of the House, whether the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill will a) return to Parliament before the end of the 2022-23 Session or b) be carried over into Session 2023-24. (182326)
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many A400M aircraft are (a) held within the Forward Available Fleet and (b) what is the Mean Time between Unscheduled Removal as of 24 April 2023. (182233)

- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many C-130J aircraft are (a) held within the Forward Available Fleet and (b) what is their Mean Time between Unscheduled Removal as of 24 April 2023. (182234)
- 72N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the NATO Next Generation Rotorcraft Capability project. (182235)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans for the New Medium Helicopter programme to reach Initial Operating Capability. (182236)
- 74N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on delivering the objectives of Project Morpheus. (182237)
- 75N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what equipment his Department has (a) permanently, and (b) temporarily stationed in (i) the Navy base, (ii) the RAF base and (iii) elsewhere in Gibraltar. (182427)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) location and (b) function is of sites (i) owned and (ii) operated by his Department in Gibraltar. (182428)
- 77N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 180811 on Falkland Islands: Armed Conflict, whether sections of the records held on RFA Sir Galahad which do not relate directly to sections 40 and 41 can be released before 2065. (182257)
- 78N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much from the public purse his Department spent on repair work in service family accommodation in each year since 2015; and if he will provide a breakdown of costs for each year. (182413)
- 79N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 March 2023 to Question 165250 on Ministry of Defence: Housing, how many boilers in service family accommodation (a) over 10 years old have failed at least three times and (b) have been replaced through the three-strike programme in the last 12 months. (182414)
- 80N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner Level 2 and above regulated advisers are registered in (a) each constituency in England and (b) each local authority of (i) England, (ii) Wales, (iii) Northern Ireland and (iv) Scotland. (182249)
- 81N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Immigration and Asylum legal aid advisers are registered in (a) each constituency in England and (b) each local authority of (i) England, (ii) Wales, (iii) Northern Ireland and (iv) Scotland. (182250)

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- 82N **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 for Deliberate Withholding of Information amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182433)
- 83N **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 for Failure to file returns on time amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182434)
- 84N **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 for Serial Tax Avoidance Regime amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182435)
- 85N **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 for General Anti-Avoidance Rule amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (182436)
- 86N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting modular housing manufacturers from the Construction Industry Training Board levy. (182362)
- 87N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April to Question 177724 on Treasury: Staff, when staff in his Department's 1 Horseguards Road building last completed a Leesman office survey; and how many and what proportion of respondents to that survey (a) agreed and (b) disagreed with the statements about their main workplace that (i) it enabled them to work productively, (ii) it supported them sharing ideas and knowledge among colleagues, (iii) it created an enjoyable environment to work in, (iv) it contributed to a sense of community at work and (v) it's a place they were proud to bring visitors to. (182253)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to take steps to increase the confidence of non-subject specialist secondary teachers in teaching (a) music, (b) drama and theatre, (c) religious education and (d) geography as additional subjects. (182481)
- 2N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of reports that 1,173 people have been arrested in England and Wales since 2021 under the Vagrancy Act 1824. (182470)
- 3N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential implications of his Department's Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, on police treatment of rough sleepers. (182471)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the proposed pay increase for local government workers. (182356)
- 5N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of legal protection for disabled people when (a) applying for work and (b) having their employment terminated. (182395)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing. (182355)
- 7N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many inspections the Care Quality Commission has carried out in each year since 2010. (182468)
- 8N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on which dates he met the Royal College of Nursing to discuss strike action since his appointment. (182396)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with procurement reference CF-0036000D00000000rwimUAA, awarded 6 June 2020 to Jason Offshore Equipment, what the reason is for the time taken to publish the contract and justification. (182348)

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- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with procurement reference CF-0036000D0O000000rwimUAA, awarded 6 June 2020 to Jason Offshore Equipment, by what date the products purchased were delivered.. (182349)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with procurement reference CF-0036000D0O000000rwimUAA, awarded 6 June 2020 to Jason Offshore Equipment, whether all of the products purchased were of usable quality. (182350)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was spent by NHS trusts in England on off-framework agencies in financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (182351)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the report of the independent inquiry into the issues raised by the David Fuller case. (182352)
- 14N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to police forces in England on the use of the 1824 vagrancy act to arrest rough sleepers. (182469)
- 15N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with refence to her Department's Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023, whether the Government plans to issue guidance to police forces on the treatment of rough sleepers. (182472)
- 16N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many road users have been (a) stopped and (b) investigated for (i) breaking the legal noise limits and (ii) using illegal modified exhausts in the last five years. (182386)
- 17N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has received an official request for military aid to the civil authorities for Scottish ferry routes; and what (a) assets and (b) capabilities the armed forces have to provide such support. (182419)
- 18N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reinstate VAT relief for the installation of energy saving materials in buildings intended for use solely for a relevant charitable purpose. (182376)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March to Question 171447 on Voter Authority Certificates: Ethnic Groups, if he will make a statement on collecting data on the declared ethnicity of applicants for Voter Authority Certificates. (182347)
- 2N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has paid to the Inter Faith Network in accordance with Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006 in each of the last 10 years; and how much his Department plans to pay in 2023-24. (182297)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reduced levels of train station staffing on people with disabilities. (182216)
- 4N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has held consultations with disability charities on potential changes to train ticketing. (182217)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of pay as you go ticketing on levels of accessibility for disabled users who cannot use the internet or mobile phones. (182218)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) British nationals and (b) dependents of British nationals have registered their presence in Sudan with his Department as of 24 April. (182256)
- 2N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to begin housing asylum seekers in Portland Port; and whether her Department holds data on the (a) country of origin, (b) age and (c) asylum process status of the people planned to be housed in the port. (182291)
- 3N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has placed controls on the ability of the migrants on the barge at Portland Port to come and go at will. (182292)

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- 4N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of hours a day migrants will remain on the barge in Portland Port; whether those migrants will be required to be on the barge overnight; and what steps her Department plans to take when a migrant does not return to the barge at an appointed time. (182293)
- 5N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the risk of the migrants on the barge in Portland Port being forced into (a) modern slavery, (b) drug activity and (c) other crimes. (182294)
- 6N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that the migrants on the barge in Portland Port do not engage with local criminals. (182295)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Health and Disability White Paper, CP 807, published on 15 March 2023, whether a benefit sanction that reduced Universal Credit Standard Allowance to zero would remove a claimant's entitlement to the Health Element of Universal Credit. (182208)
- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Health and Disability White Paper, CP 807, published on 15 March 2023, whether receipt of a nil award of Universal Credit due to being paid twice in a month would remove entitlement to the Health Element of Universal Credit. (182209)
- 3N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Health and Disability White Paper, CP 807, published on 15 March 2023, whether he plans to introduce a Mandatory Reconsideration and appeal route against decisions made about a claimant's ability to undertake work or work-related activity once the Work Capability Assessment has been replaced. (182210)
- 4N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Health and Disability White Paper, CP 807, published on 15 March 2023, whether he intends to introduce a substantial risk test comparable to the test within the Work Capability Assessment regarding a claimant's ability to undertake work or work-related activity, once the Work Capability Assessment has been replaced. (182211)

- 5N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants who received the (a) Support Group element of Employment and Support Allowance and (b) Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity element of Universal Credit but not PIP received more than the Benefit Cap levels in relevant benefits In the latest month for which data is available. (182212)