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Questions tabled on Wednesday 26 April 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 27 April

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the affordable housing programme is allocated to modern methods of construction. [Transferred] (182276)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to increase the amount of the affordable housing programme dedicated to modern methods of construction. [Transferred] (182277)
- 3 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications have been made for Voter Authority Certificates. [Transferred] (182686)
- 4 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that young people are not discouraged from voting after the introduction of Voter ID. [Transferred] (182657)
- 5 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of prisons have a job coach. [Transferred] (182586)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plan to take to help provide long term mental health support to victims of rape and sexual assault. [Transferred] (182565)

- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions against Russia. [Transferred] (182555)
- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many charges have been bought for the theft of bicycles in (a) London and (b) England in each year since 1 January 2018. [Transferred] (182602)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what progress his Department has made on achieving water neutrality on his Department's estate. (182838)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 180997 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many meetings the Minister for Veterans Affairs has held with relevant Ministers responsible for Afghan schemes since 2 February 2023. (182778)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to use external consultants for the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (182997)
- 4N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died from alcoholism in (a) St Helens and (b) the North West in each year since 2018. [Transferred] (182620)
- 5 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of recognising the disabled persons bus pass as an official form of identification across Government services. (182934)
- 6N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the expected cost to businesses in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Scotland of requirements for (i) Export Health Certificates for EU imports into Great Britain, (ii) Phytosanitary Certificates and physical checks on most remaining SPS goods at Border Control Posts and (iii) Safety and Security declaration requirements on EU imports into Great Britain. (182798)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which Minister in her Department is responsible for audit reform; and what her timetable is for bringing forward the draft Audit Reform Bill. (182846)

- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Leader of the House on when the draft Audit Reform Bill will be introduced to Parliament. (182847)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, in the context of the proposed Audit, Reporting and Governance Authority, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications for her polices of the Financial Reporting Council's decision to increase its funding, staff and remit prior to the draft Audit Reform Bill being published. (182848)
- 10 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the potential impact of the ending of freedom of movement with the EU on business costs; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of negotiating with the EU to allow frontiers workers permits to be applied to more than one EU country at a time. (182882)
- 11N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of when Totalenergies plans to lift the force majeure and restart work on the Mozambique LNG project. (182946)
- 12N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will review the TotalEnergies-commissioned assessment by Jean-Christophe Rufin of the humanitarian situation in the Cabo Delgado province of Mozambique before taking a decision on whether to release UKEF support for Mozambique LNG ahead of operations restarting this year. (182947)
- 13N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Foreign Secretary on making an assessment of the human rights situation relating to the Mozambique LNG project. (182948)
- 14N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Foreign Secretary on making an assessment of the human rights situation in Cabo Delgado and UK Export Finance's potential future support for Mozambique LNG. (182949)
- 15N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with the Foreign Secretary on measures the Government is taking to improve the quality of human rights assessments used to inform UK Export Finance's decisions. (182950)
- 16N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prevent the setting up of fraudulent businesses and (b) improve the security and verification process when registering a business. (182995)
- 17 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department is providing to grassroots music venues in Enfield North constituency. (182976)

- 18N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with television providers on ensuring that Channel 7 and 8 on Freeview will be allocated to local TV once current licences end in 2025. (182844)
- 19 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of music groups from EU countries that have been scheduled to tour the UK in the last year but that have been refused entry due to immigration rules. (182767)
- 20N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what funding her Department is providing to grassroots music venues in Stockport constituency. (182969)
- 21N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to publish arrangements for disbursing the £100m of funding for third sector organisations announced in the Spring Budget; and if he will make a statement. (182768)
- 22 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussion she has had with the English National Opera on the funding decisions made by Arts Council England. (182915)
- 23 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with Arts Council England on the potential impact of reductions in funding for English National Opera. (182916)
- 24 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many defibrillators have been delivered to state funded schools in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) Enfield Council in 2023. (182977)
- 25N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that homeless 16 and 17 years are accommodated by their local authority under Section 20 of the Children Act 1989. (182908)
- 26N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she made of the potential impact of the School Food Standards on (a) children's health and childhood obesity and (b) the Government's net zero carbon strategy. (182811)
- 27N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential effects on health of increasing the School Food Standards minimum requirement of one portion of vegetables or salad per day; and whether she has plans to review the School Food Standards. (182812)
- 28 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to reform Ofsted. (182965)

- 29 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made on achieving water neutrality in her Department's estate. (182839)
- 30N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 October 2022 to Question 59062 on T-levels: Expenditure, what the actual total spend was on the T Level Programme between the financial years 2017-18 and 2022-23. (182831)
- 31 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to tackle antisemitism in schools. (182801)
- 32 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to reduce the potential disruption to children's learning progress caused by possible future disease pandemics. (182896)
- 33 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish a monthly breakdown of the number of (a) installations and (b) homes with energy efficiency measures under ECO4. (182885)
- 34 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has set a target for the average number of energy efficiency installations under the ECO4 scheme; how many have been installed on average in each month since July 2022; and if he will make a statement. (182886)
- 35 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the cost assumptions for the ECO4 scheme with those set out in the Great British Insulation scheme consultation; if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of uprating the cost assumptions for the ECO4 scheme; and if he will make a statement. (182887)
- 36 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of houses assessed for upgrades under (a) ECO3 and (b) ECO4 were eligible to meet the requirements of that scheme. (182888)
- 37 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty living in Enfield North constituency. (182978)
- 38 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180587 on Hydrogen: Heating, whether his Department's criteria for deciding whether to enable the blending of hydrogen in the existing gas distribution network includes the potential impact of that decision on consumer bills. (182830)

- 39 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of families in fuel poverty in Stockport constituency in the latest period for which figures are available. (182971)
- 40 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how charity-run swimming pools should apply for the additional funding announced at the Spring Budget 2023. (182850)
- 41N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the ban on the use of peat and peat-containing products in the horticultural sector on carbon emissions. (182849)
- 42 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to hold water companies to account for repeated and illegal discharges of untreated wastewater. (182818)
- 43 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is planning to take steps to hold water companies to account by publishing wastewater discharge volumes. (182819)
- 44 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce (a) microplastic wastewater discharges and (b) illegal wastewater discharges. (182820)
- 45 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an estimate of the quantity of food rejected each month by supermarkets on cosmetic grounds; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact such policies have on farmers and food producers. (182821)
- 46 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met with the National Farmers Union. (182822)
- 47 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the number of people using food banks in each month since January 2022. (182823)
- 48 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of food inflation that is due to the increased cost of food packaging; and what steps her Department is taking to help reduce these costs. (182824)

- 49 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many high-quality apprenticeship standards were available in the agriculture, environmental and animal care sector in each of the last ten years. (182825)
- 50 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many apprenticeship places have been available in the agriculture, environmental and animal care sector in each of the last ten years. (182826)
- 51 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding the Government has allocated to agricultural colleges in each of the last five years. (182827)
- 52 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of farmers on food prices. (182828)
- 53 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of her Department's budget was spent on food for her Department in each of the last five years; and how much and what proportion of that food was produced by UK farmers. (182829)
- 54 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what legislation applies to the distribution of pets as prizes in England; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of that legislation. (182800)
- 55N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional steps her Department plans to take to reduce the risk of flooding in East Yorkshire. (182792)
- 56 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's consultation regarding the registration of all birdkeepers, published on 7 March 2023, for what reason that policy applies to caged birds without exposure to other birds. (183003)
- 57 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure any registration process for birdkeepers is effective and easy to use. (183004)
- 58N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government Food Strategy policy paper, published on 13 June 2022 and to the Answer of 30 January 2023 to Question HL3858 on Horticulture, when the decision was taken not to develop a Horticulture Strategy; for what reasons the Department is not developing a strategy; and who was consulted on that decision. (182809)

- 59N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has appointed an industry expert on Controlled Environment Horticulture as announced on 11 October 2022. (182810)
- 60N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the reasons for which bread prices have risen in the UK and (b) the implications for the (i) security and (ii) sustainability of supply chains of those rises in bread prices. (182832)
- 61N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to review the supply chain of the (a) bread and (b) other baked products sector. (182833)
- 62N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with trade unions on (a) the reasons for which bread rises have risen in the UK and (b) the security of supply chains in that sector. (182834)
- 63N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has held recent discussions with trade union representatives on food security. (182835)
- 64 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to increase the penalties on oil producers who spill oil routinely into UK waters. (182964)
- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to require water companies to become water neutral. (182842)
- 66 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to help promote water neutrality in the agricultural industry. (182843)
- 67 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of (a) online competition, (b) rising costs and (c) licensing requirements on pet shops. (182883)
- 68N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide compensation to Gibraltar for the loss of EU structural funding. (182814)
- 69 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress has been made on developing an official definition of Islamophobia. (182937)
- 70 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing an official definition of Islamophobia. (182938)

- 71 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Muslim communities on the potential merits of an official definition of Islamophobia. (182939)
- 72N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides advice to local authorities on the use of public buildings known to have asbestos. (182793)
- 73 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has of the number of electors in the Wakefield constituency who do not have the required ID to vote in the May 2023 local elections. (183005)
- 74 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has published for local authorities on achieving water neutrality. (182840)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance her Department has published for developers on achieving water neutrality in residential developments. (182841)
- 76 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of supply of housing to rent at local housing allowance rates in (a) Haringey and (b) neighbouring boroughs. (182913)
- 77 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of whether the Local Housing Allowance rates meet the thirtieth percentile of local rents in the broad rental market area covering Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (182914)
- 78N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support the (a) growth and (b) commercialisation of scientific research in the North East. (182853)
- 79N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of Northern Powerhouse Rail on (a) North Wales and (b) Anglesey. (182992)
- 80N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of (a) all-lane running and (b) dynamic hard shoulder smart motorways have an emergency refuge area at least every (i) three-quarters of and (ii) one mile. (182917)
- 81 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plan to carry out an equality impact assessment of proposals by the Support for Victims of Road Crashes Advisory Committee to prevent qualified drivers under the age of 25 from driving with passengers under that age. (182880)

- 82N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the strength of (a) multi-story car parks and (b) bridges at safely bearing the additional weight of electric vehicles; and if he will make a statement. (182791)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his timeframe is for the DVLA to meet its service delivery standards for issuing driving licences across the UK. (182856)
- 84 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects his Department to complete the review of the Disabled Persons Railcard being conducted with the Rail Delivery Group and the Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee. (182897)
- 85 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 180134 on Railways: Concessions, if his Department will take steps to ensure that updated eligibility criteria use identity-first language such as autistic people. (182935)
- 86 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many blue badge applications were made by each health condition in the last 12 months. (182921)
- 87N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons Nottingham's Mobility Centre was not allocated funding to roll out a Hubs Mobility Service as announced on 29 March 2022; and if his Department will provide additional funding to Nottingham's Mobility Centre. (182996)
- 88N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason people in receipt of housing benefit only are not eligible for the Cost of Living Payments 2023 to 2024. (182860)
- 89N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) households, (b) people and (c) children living in households in receipt of housing benefit are not eligible for the first of the Cost of Living Payments 2023 to 2024. (182861)
- 90N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of his Department's policies on food bank use in the UK. (182862)
- 91N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken to increase take-up of broadband social tariffs among recipients of income-related benefits. (182863)
- 92N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Benefit expenditure and caseload tables 2022, published on 24 May 2022, and the Benefit expenditure and caseload tables 2023, published on 25 April 2023, for what reason the outturn spending of £104.2 billion on State Pension in 2021-22 was lower than the forecast of £104.5 billion. (182864)

- 93 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department required local authorities to work closely with GPs on the allocation of the Household Support Fund. (182876)
- 94 **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 evidence the Department took into consideration when assessing whether the (a) 20-metre rule and (B) other criteria within the Personal Independence Payment mobility assessment were the best way of identifying people whose physical mobility is most limited. (182900)
- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the responses to his Department's consultation on shaping future support: the health and disability green paper are publicly available. (182901)
- 96 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 180270 on Access to Work Programme, whether his Department has made an assessment of the reason for the significant increase in Access to Work applications between 2020-21 and 2022-23. (182902)
- 97N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Personal Independence Payment tribunal hearings were attended by his Department in each of the last twelve months. (182868)
- 98N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in his Department are trained to provide evidence at First-tier Tribunal appeals. (182869)
- 99 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has used artificial intelligence technologies to review Personal Independence Payment applications. (182870)
- 100 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of changes to Universal Credit (a) assessment periods and (b) payment schedules arising from early salary payments at weekends and bank holidays on people affected by those payments. (182966)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Government's most recent guidance is on working from home. (182858)
- 102 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average time was that people claimed (a) Maternity Allowance and (b) Statutory Maternity Pay in the last 12 months for which data is available. (182794)

- 103 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average payment was to people that claimed (a) Maternity Allowance and (b) Statutory Maternity Pay in the last 12 months for which data is available. (182795)
- 104 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of Maternity Allowance who earn below the lower earnings limit were (a) self-employed and (b) recently left employment in the last 12 months for which data is available. (182796)
- 105N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181288 on Members: Correspondence, for what reasons his Department has not responded to that correspondence. (182924)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the mental health of people diagnosed with Parkinson's in Enfield North constituency. (182979)
- 107 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care home providers in Enfield North constituency the Government is supporting with the rising cost of living. (182980)
- 108 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the programme of work for the Maternity Disparities Taskforce. (182981)
- 109 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the minutes of all Maternity Disparities Taskforce meetings. (182982)
- 110 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department takes to measures the success of the Maternity Disparities Taskforce. (182983)
- 111 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for the roll out of the maternal morbidity indicator. (182984)
- 112 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England concerning inaccurate or incomplete ethnicity data. (182985)
- 113 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the full membership of the Maternity Disparities Taskforce. (182986)
- 114 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis of bowel cancer. (182951)

- 115 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 179881 on Warm Home Prescription, whether his Department plans to take steps to extend the Warm Home Prescription pilot. (182899)
- 116N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of breast clinical and medical oncologists to meet patient demand. (182922)
- 117N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce shortages in the NHS breast cancer workforce and (b) increase the capacity of breast cancer services. (182923)
- 118N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence sent by email from the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 14 March 2023 on St Joseph's Hospice in Thornton. (182845)
- 119 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of clinical endoscopists working in the NHS. (182879)
- 120 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide funding for a network of early support hubs for the provision of mental health support for young people in the forthcoming Major Conditions Strategy. (182987)
- 121N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 181658 on Home Care Services: Pay, whether his Department will introduce an action plan on enforcement of the National Minimum Wage for the home care workforce. (182866)
- 122 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 April 2023 on General Practitioners: Notice Boards, how many times his Department has been made aware that information on patient noticeboards is out of date since 2010. (182851)
- 123N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181090 on Disability: Debt Collection, for what reason his Department has not made an assessment of the mental health impact of using bailiffs to recover arrears of non-residential charges from people with disabilities. (182968)
- 124N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS GPs there were in Stockport constituency in each year since 2010. (182970)
- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on achieving water neutrality on his Department's estate. (182837)

- 126 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the document entitled An improvement framework to reduce community musculoskeletal waits while delivering best outcomes and experience published by NHS England in January 2023, what plans his Department has to implement that framework to reduce community musculoskeletal waiting times. (182988)
- 127 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) rising energy bills, (b) possible increases in NHS pay and (c) additional inflationary increases in costs on the hospice sector; and if he will make a statement. (182807)
- 128 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support hospice services so that they may support the wider health and care system. (182808)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the drug Mobocertinib will be available on the NHS. (182854)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential link between artificial sweeteners and cancer. (182855)
- 131 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the Royal College of Radiologists entitled Improving Paediatric Interventional Radiology services in the UK, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report's findings on (a) the number of consultant paediatric interventional radiology posts in the UK and (b) the proportion of those that are outside London. (182781)
- 132 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure equal access to paediatric interventional radiology services in the UK. (182782)
- 133 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand national capacity for paediatric interventional radiology training. (182783)
- 134 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to require all hospitals that provide paediatric services to have paediatric interventional radiology service policies in place. (182784)
- 135 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy will include policies on bowel cancer patients. (182952)
- 136 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of The Royal College of Radiologists' findings that there are (a) 12 consultant paediatric

- interventional radiology posts in the UK and (b) five paediatric interventional radiology posts based outside London; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of those posts. (182953)
- 137 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate equal access to paediatric interventional radiology services. (182954)
- 138 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand national capacity for paediatric interventional radiology training. (182955)
- 139 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to (a) increase access to paediatric interventional radiology services and (b) ensure that every hospital has a strategy for dealing with out-of-hours emergencies requiring those services since 2010. (182956)
- 140 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of paediatric interventional radiologists employed per million children in the (a) NHS and (b) US. (182957)
- 141 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the impact of unequal access to paediatric interventional radiology services on (a) survival rates and (b) life-long health complications for children eligible for this care. (182958)
- 142 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring all hospitals that provide paediatric services to have paediatric interventional radiology service policies in place. (182959)
- 143 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to require all hospitals that provide paediatric services to have paediatric interventional radiology service policies in place. (182960)
- 144 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase the tariffs applied to paediatric interventional radiology procedures. (182961)
- 145 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) paediatric interventional radiology (PIR) inclusion in all relevant NHS service specifications and (b) PIR policies in all hospitals that treat children. (182962)
- 146 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will meet with representatives from The Royal College of Radiologists to discuss the findings and recommendations of their paediatric interventional radiology report. (182963)

- 147 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much free covid-19 rapid lateral flow tests provided by the NHS for people who work in healthcare or adult social care costed in each month since 1 April 2022. (182890)
- 148 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government's PPE strategy will be published. (182891)
- 149 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many free Covid-19 rapid lateral flow tests were provided by the NHS for people who work in healthcare or adult social care each month since 1 April 2022. (182892)
- 150 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for the (a) disposal and (b) continued storage of PPE purchased for the UK and stored in China. (182893)
- 151 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to increase UK manufacturing capacity of PPE. (182894)
- 152 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure imported PPE meets quality control and provides good value for public money. (182895)
- 153 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 179994 on Cancer: Halton, how many and what proportion of cancer patients of St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust who received an urgent referral received their first treatment within 62 days of that referral in February 2023. (182787)
- 154 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average bed occupancy was for the St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023. (182788)
- 155 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the average bed occupancy for the Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023. (182789)
- 156 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the trends in the number of A&E admissions of people with Parkinson's in (a) North East and North Cumbria ICS area and (b) England; and if he will make a statement. (182919)
- 157 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of waiting times for NHS Parkinson's care in England on people who provide unpaid care to their partners who have Parkinson's. (182920)

- 158 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to send election observers to Turkey for the presidential and parliamentary elections in May 2023. (182972)
- 159 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Turkey on the presidential and parliamentary elections in May 2023. (182973)
- 160 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he has taken to to help ensure the (a) security and (b) safety of the electoral process for the presidential and parliamentary elections in Turkey in May 2023. (182974)
- 161 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he has taken with his Turkish counterparts in Turkey to help ensure safe passage to polling stations for people affected by the recent earthquakes during the upcoming presidential and parliamentary elections in Turkey in May 2023. (182975)
- 162N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many requests for consular support his Department has received from British nationals in Sudan since 15 April 2023. (182769)
- 163N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of British nationals it will be possible to evacuate from Sudan before the ceasefire in that country ends. (182770)
- 164N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials from his Department are located in Sudan. (182771)
- 165N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he had with his international counterparts on securing the ceasefire in Sudan announced on 25 April 2023. (182772)
- 166 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he held discussions with the Israeli Prime Minister on that country's proposed judicial reforms during the visit of the Prime Minister to the UK in March. (182889)
- 167N**Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department was aware of the decision by the Home office in 2021 to remove from the UK Nepalese and Indian people following their evacuation to the UK from Afghanistan. (182967)

- 168 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support British Citizens in Sudan who have been unable to reach airports in time for the evacuation flights. (182816)
- 169 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the recent reports of the abuse of Alexei Navalny; and if he will take diplomatic steps to help secure his immediate release. (182802)
- 170 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of China's policy towards Hong Kong; and if he will make a statement. (182803)
- 171 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Canadian counterpart on the subject of frozen British pensions resident in Canada. (182804)
- 172 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact UK arms sales to Nigeria have had on the general security of that country. (182805)
- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the number of prisoners in Iraq and Syria who are likely to join Islamic State. (182859)
- 174N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): 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 arrest of the former chairperson of the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions in March 2023. (182912)
- 175N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Somaliland; and what humanitarian support his Department has provided to support people affected by violence in Somaliland. (182797)
- 176 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will include Kurds from Iraq and Iran in the streamlined asylum process. (182785)
- 177N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2023 to Question 176520 on Nitrous Oxide: Misuse, with reference to the Working Protocol between the Home Secretary and the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, published 15 November 2011,

for what reasons the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs was not advised in writing of the Government's reasons for rejecting the Council's recommendations on nitrous oxide in advance of any public comment. [R] (182762)

- 178 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what legal routes of entry to the UK exist for Sudanese national family members of British nationals. (182877)
- 179N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the speed of processing asylum claims. (182994)
- 180 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published October 2022, what progress her Department has made on recommendation 139 of that report. (182929)
- 181 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, , with reference to the the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published October 2022, what progress her Department has made on recommendation 140 of that report. (182930)
- 182 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published October 2022, what progress her Department has made on recommendation 141 of that report. (182931)
- 183 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published October 2022, what progress her Department has made on recommendation 142 of that report. (182932)
- 184 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published October 2022, what progress her Department has made on recommendation 143 of that report. (182933)
- 185 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people settled in the UK through the (a) UK Resettlement Scheme, (b) Community Sponsorship Scheme and (c) Mandate Resettlement Scheme between January 2022 and April 2023. (182989)
- 186 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177955 on Immigration: Enforcement, whether those outcomes will be (a) recorded and (b) monitored in the interim period before the Migrant Victims Protocol is established. (182991)

- 187 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the new regulations for age assessments for asylum seekers on the level of safeguarding risk arising from adults pretending to be children. (182881)
- 188N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken any investigations into instances of drug dealing within asylum dispersal accommodation. (182865)
- 189N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is providing support to Sudanese citizens who are (a) visitors, (b) students and (c) other people with limited leave to enter or remain in the UK. (182815)
- 190 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the official statistics entitled DBS checks: police performance summary, published on 28 April 2021, when she plans to update the data on average turnaround times for DBS checks at police forces; and for what reasons data on average turnaround times has not been updated since April 2021. (182817)
- 191N**Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times fire cover has been removed from Merseyside by the Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority due to staffing shortfalls since 1 December 2022. [R] (182945)
- 192N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181353 on Ministry of Defence: Data Protection, what the nature was of each of the 142 personal data incidents in 2023; and how many people were affected by each incident. (182775)
- 193 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181899 on Defence Equipment and Support: Staff, what was the average length of time Defence Equipment & Support employed contractors for since 2010. (182776)
- 194N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181899 on Defence Equipment and Support: Staff, how many contractors were employed at Defence Equipment and Support in each year since 2010. (182777)
- 195N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181899 on Defence Equipment and Support: Staff, what the average salary is of a Defence Equipment and Support (a) contractor and (b) permanent staff member. (182779)

- 196N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 105236 on Russia: Defence Equipment, how many potential breaches of UK export controls related to Russian sanctions his Department referred to enforcement powers in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (182780)
- 197N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of potential options for maintaining an air-to-air refuelling capability beyond 2035. (182799)
- 198N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the (a) implications for his Department and (b) staffing impact of the (a) National Strategy for Maritime Security and (b) Integrated Review Refresh 2023 on the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (182871)
- 199N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet Office colleagues on the impact of inflation on the real value of pay for civilian seafarer (a) Ratings and (b) Officers employed by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. (182872)
- 200N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the impact of pay progression of civilian seafarer (a) Ratings and (b) Officers employed by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary since 2010-11 on (i) recruitment, (ii) retention and (iii) morale. (182873)
- 201N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the security of domestic energy supplied from offshore wind farms in the UK's (a) territorial waters and (b) Exclusive Economic Zone in the next five years. (182874)
- 202 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on achieving water neutrality on his Department's estate. (182836)
- 203 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that arms transfers to Nigeria remain with the intended recipients and not diverted to non-state actors. (182806)
- 204 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to have fully implemented local regime leads across the entire prison estate through the National Regime Model. (182773)
- 205 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish its data on the average time spent out of cell in each prison in England and Wales. (182774)

- 206N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Personal Independence Payment claims are awaiting a hearing attached to each of the First-tier Tribunal (Social Security and Child Support) regional offices. (182867)
- 207 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the level of sign up for the Voter Authority Certificate. (182898)
- 208 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the current average waiting time for phone calls to be answered by HMRC; and what that average was in each of the last five years. (182786)
- 209 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will take steps to amend the legislation underpinning the Stamp Duty Reserve Tax so that newly-recognised growth markets are not required to be part of a recognised stock exchange. (182852)
- 210 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increased rate of inflation and cost of living on (a) the adequacy of the Local Housing Allowance and (b) private renters. (182990)
- 211 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with LINK on the numbers of free-to-use cash machines. [Transferred] (182536)
- 212 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps her Department are taking to help maintain the number of free-to-use cash machines. [Transferred] (182537)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that all eligible workers are paid holiday pay. (182857)
- 214N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to reform the way in which HMRC calculates holiday pay entitlements owing to their staff in the context of the Employment Appeal Tribunal ruling in the case of Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council v Willetts and Ors 2017; and if he will make a statement. [R] (182884)
- 215N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what information his Department collects on how the Shared Prosperity Fund has been spent by local authorities; whether his Department has input into the way Welsh local authorities spend that funding; what audits have taken place on the

expenditure by local authorities from the Shared Prosperity Fund; and whether Welsh local authorities are required to display UK Government branding on projects funded through the Shared Prosperity Fund. (182993)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on association to the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (904711)
- 2 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Israel and Palestine. (904712)
- 3 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help tackle human rights abuses in Iran. (904713)
- 4 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): Whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (904714)
- 5 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on association to the EU's Horizon Europe programme. (904715)
- 6 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on association to the EU's Erasmus and Erasmus Plus programmes. (904716)
- 7 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Mauritius on the sovereignty of the Chagos Islands. (904717)
- 8 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps he is taking to help low and middle-income African countries with restructuring sovereign debt. (904718)
- 9 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the operation of the Arctic Council. (904719)
- 10 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the UK plays a global leadership role in tackling climate change. (904720)
- 11 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps he is taking to increase diplomatic engagement with strategically important non-aligned countries. (904721)
- 12 **John Spellar** (Warley): What steps his Department has taken in response to the recommendations of the Foreign Affairs Committee's Third Report of Session 2019-21, Flying Home: The FCO's consular response to the COVID-19 pandemic, HC 643, published on 28 July 2020. (904722)
- 13 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What diplomatic steps he is taking to help increase British soft power overseas. (904723)

- 14 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the ongoing Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. (904724)
- 15 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What steps his Department is taking in response to the emergency situation in Sudan. (904725)
- 16 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): If he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade on the potential merits of implementing a ban on importing goods produced in occupied territories. (904726)
- 17 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the political and human rights situation in Hong Kong. (904727)
- 18 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to counter Chinese hostile state activity in the UK. (904728)
- 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to support African leaders in responding to the conflict in Sudan. (904729)
- 20 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Windsor Framework on peace and prosperity in Northern Ireland. (904730)
- 21 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What support his Department is providing to people in Sudan who are waiting for visas. (904731)
- 22 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for UK pensioners in Commonwealth countries. (904732)
- 23 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help strengthen NATO unity. (904733)
- 24 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What steps he is taking to support African leaders in responding to the conflict in Sudan. (904734)
- 25 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What diplomatic steps his Department is taking to support progress towards a two-state solution in Israel and Palestine. (904735)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- T1 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904736)
- T2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (904737)
- T3 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): (904738)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) resources and (b) funding he has allocated to the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (183000)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) full-time equivalent and (b) total staff in his Department are working on the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (183002)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has taken steps to support people with further increases in the standing charges for energy bills. (182909)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with Homes England on the compatibility of its housebuilding programme with its (a) commitment to co-operate with (i) local authorities and (ii) other bodies on safeguarding the natural environment and (b) other principles in the Home England Safety, Health and Environmental policy. (182813)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the the Government is taking steps to help protect businesses from harmful fake online reviews. (182911)
- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department took to monitor the involvement of schools and GPs in the distribution of the Household Support Fund. (182875)
- 7N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department will take to ensure disabled people will be able to access the consultation on the Disability Action Plan. (182925)
- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many UCAS applications there were to AHP courses in each of the last five years. (182903)

- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many UCAS applications there were to healthcare support worker roles in each of the last five years. (182904)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how applications for 111 and 999 call handler roles there were in each of the last five years. (182905)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications there were to NHS reservist roles in each of the last five years; and how many active NHS reservists there in each of the last five years. (182906)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) nurses and (b) doctors returned to employment with the NHS in England having previously left NHS employment in each of the last 8 years. (182907)
- 13N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason Biometric Residence Permits cards expire prior to a holder's right to remain in the UK ends; and what assessment she has made of potential additional administrative costs relating to cards expiring in that way. (182878)
- 14N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the National Police Chiefs' Council's totality report into Child Sexual Abuse; and if she will make a statement. (182926)
- 15N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on its response to the Independent inquiry into child sexual abuse; and if she will make a statement. (182927)
- 16N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to enable local and regional profiles ensure transparency on the representation and treatment of people of different ethnicities in the criminal justice system. (182928)
- 17N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average time from submitting an asylum application for a person to be called for their substantive interview. (182763)
- 18N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average time between a person submitting an asylum application and receiving an outcome. (182764)
- 19N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support asylum seekers who have received questionnaires under streamlined asylum processing and are unable to access legal advice or translation services. (182765)

- 20N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to allocate additional (a) financial resources and (b) other support to local authorities to support asylum seekers who have had their claims rejected under streamlined asylum processing. (182766)
- 21N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Government (a) bodies and (b) services are within the scope of the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (182998)
- 22N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) resources and (b) funding he has allocated to the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (182999)
- 23N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) total and (b) full-time equivalent civil servants from his Department work on the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. (183001)
- 24N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of providing Ukraine with depleted uranium shells on radiation levels. (182936)
- 25N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177951 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, when he was first made aware of the potential link between exposure to Sea King helicopter exhaust fumes and people developing multiple myeloma cancer. (182940)
- 26N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177951 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, when his Department first investigated the potential link between long exposure to Sea King helicopter exhaust fumes and people developing multiple myeloma cancer. (182941)
- 27N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177951 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, whether the literature on benzene exposure in general and multiple myeloma relates to the benzene contained in Sea King helicopter fumes. (182942)
- 28N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177951 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, how many reports his Department has made on exposure of Sea King air crew to exhaust fumes. (182943)
- 29N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177951 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, for what reason the Institute of Naval Medicine

Toxicologist was asked in 2022 to investigate whether there were any causal links between exposure to Sea King helicopter exhaust fumes and the likelihood of developing multiple myeloma cancer. (182944)

30N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has sought legal advice on (a) the extent to which Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No.1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2006 on Shipments of Waste will be binding on movements of waste from Great Britain for processing by companies based in Northern Ireland under the Protocol as amended by the Windsor Framework, (b) the date on which those requirements would come into effect, (c) the extent to which obligations will fall on those sending waste from Great Britain to Northern Ireland under the Regulation and (d) the extent to which obligations will fall on waste processing companies in Northern Ireland receiving the waste from Great Britain under the Regulation. (182790)

31N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for employers to disclose staff salary bands in the context of gender pay gap reporting. (182910)

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1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the quantity of single use plastics used in food packaging in each of the last five years. (182918)