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## Questions tabled on Thursday 27 April 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177871 on Attorney General: Disability, whether she plans to take steps to increase the proportion of her Department's employees who identify as having a disability. (183144)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of (a) 18 to 24, (b) 25 to 60, (c) 60 to 70 and (d) over 70 year-olds that have photographic identification. (183128)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's new story entitled Voter Identification - FAQs, published on 26 May 2021, what the (a) sample size and (b) geographic area was that was used to determine that 98 per cent of electors owned a photographic document that was on the list of acceptable types of identification under the Voter Identification policy. (183129)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 180246 on Regulation, if she will publish any assessments made by her predecessor Department on the costs and benefits of regulations since 2010. (183012)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180246 on Regulation, whether the term out of scope is used in her Department's electronic records to refer to items of legislation that could not be amended on red tape grounds owing to their origin being from the EU. (183013)

- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress her Department has made on establishing tariff-free trade with the USA. (183210)
- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help ensure that all eligible workers are paid holiday pay. [Transferred] (182857)
- 8 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she plans to take to support orchestras. (183148)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many over 75's have been subject to court action for the non-payment of TV Licence. (183092)
- 10 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how charity-run swimming pools should apply for the additional funding announced at the Spring Budget 2023. [Transferred] (182850)
- 11N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of youth negotiators at the next COP conference. [Transferred] (182680)
- 12N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase youth participation in climate negotiations. [Transferred] (182681)
- 13 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many high-quality apprenticeship standards were available in the agriculture, environmental and animal care sector in each of the last ten years. [Transferred] (182825)
- 14 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship places have been available in the agriculture, environmental and animal care sector in each of the last ten years. [Transferred] (182826)
- 15 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding the Government has allocated to agricultural colleges in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (182827)
- 16 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a bid for a Free School secondary school for Denton on the Two Trees site. (183035)
- 17 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with the Hon. Member for Denton and Reddish to discuss the future of the Two Trees school site. (183036)

- 18 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had recent discussions with schools on their ability to support pupils experiencing mental health difficulties. (183108)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps social care providers can take to place a child safely if they believe that child is unsafe in a CAMHS placement. (183139)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to secure joint placement commissioning so that children with mental health needs are placed with adequate support. (183140)
- 21 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to increase the penalties on oil producers who spill oil routinely into UK waters. [Transferred] (182964)
- 22 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the due diligence process used by her Department when awarding financial grants. (183146)
- 23 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce an equivalent to the EU-funded MULTISOURCE project for urban water treatment. (183044)
- 24 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help (a) make new build houses water efficient, (b) increase the level of installation of (i) water re-use and (ii) grey water recycling systems and (c) offset existing water demand in each region in respect of water neutrality. (183045)
- 25 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the number of illegal fox hunts that have taken place in each of the last five years. (183153)
- 26 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Hunting Act 2004 to ban trail hunting. (183154)
- 27 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Statement of 9 November 2022, HCWS172 on Building Regulations, if his Department will take steps to ensure that the review considers equal access to male sanitary bins in already established buildings as well as new buildings.. (183215)
- 28 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Section 21 notices have been issued in every month since March 2022. (183090)

- 29 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the timetable for the extension of the Right to Buy scheme. (183093)
- 30 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with social landlords on the cost of rectifying damp and mould in their properties. (183102)
- 31 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019. (183106)
- 32 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans bring the Right To Acquire scheme in line with the Right To Buy scheme. (183209)
- 33 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of Birmingham City Council's decision to use of bed and breakfast facilities at significant distances from that city to accommodate homeless families; and if he will make a statement. (183051)
- 34 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of reports of phantom braking by Tesla vehicles when operated in autopilot mode. (183127)
- 35 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of meeting the 2025 and 2030 objectives for his department's Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy; and how much (a) ringfenced and (b) non-ringfenced funding his Department has made available for that Strategy (i) at the time it was published and (ii) as of 27 April 2023. (183059)
- 36 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people of state pension age will start to pay tax for the first time on their pensionable income due to the freezing of the personal allowance at £12,570 following the increase of the state pension by 10.1 per cent. (183125)
- 37 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the number of people using food banks in each month since January 2022. [Transferred] (182823)
- 38 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he 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. [Transferred] (182990)

- 39 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that the needs of men experiencing incontinence are recognised in Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations. (183214)
- 40 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to cancel passports have been made as a result of non-payment of child maintenance in the last 12 months. (183091)
- 41 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, the average amount of time it took his Department to complete a benefit fraud investigation in the last 12 months. (183094)
- 42 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many fraud investigations conducted by his Department are ongoing. (183095)
- 43 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, many fraud investigations conducted by his Department which resulted in the finding of fraud have been overturned at appeal in the last 12 months. (183096)
- 44 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has commissioned research on the reasons for jobcentres in northern England having on average higher sanction rates than those elsewhere in England. (183052)
- 45 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department plans to take to help support people to find suitable work, in the context of changes to thresholds for Universal Credit. (183114)
- 46 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much he plans to spend on improving musculoskeletal health to reduce worklessness in the next five year]; and what aspects of musculoskeletal health he plans to spend that funding on. (183116)
- 47 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (182913)
- 48 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (182914)
- 49 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the level of uptake for the bowel cancer screening programme. (183211)

- 50 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many sodium valproate victims there are in Scotland. (183124)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people with parental responsibilities are aware of family support services available to them. (183168)
- 52N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 904619 on Prescription Drugs, how much money the Government raises net from the approximately 10 per cent of prescriptions which are charged at the point of use after the actual cost of processing prescription charges has been deducted. (183177)
- 53 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing for people with (a) Crohn's disease and (b) colitis. (183080)
- 54 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the maintenance phase of hepatitis C elimination once England has reached the World Health Organization elimination metrics. (183081)
- 55 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the opt-out testing programme for blood-borne viruses in Emergency Departments; and whether he plans to expand it beyond the initial areas included. (183082)
- 56 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to include provisions for (a) treatment of liver cancer and (b) tackling hepatitis C as a cause of liver cancer in the forthcoming Major Conditions Strategy. (183083)
- 57 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 April 2023 to Question 180229 on Social Services: Finance, whether he plans to assess the impact of changes in the level of social care workforce train and retain funding on charitable and not-for-profit providers. (183143)
- 58 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions with the (a) National Homecare Medicines Committee, (b) Care Quality Commission and (c) General Pharmaceutical Council on the British Society for Rheumatology's views on the safety and performance of homecare medicines services. (183170)
- 59 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government takes to respond to complaints on the reliability of homecare medicines services. (183171)
- 60 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve the quality of homecare medicines services. (183172)



- 61 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with (a) arthritis and (b) other long-term conditions who receive homecare medicines services (i) receive medicine doses and (ii) other treatment promptly. (183173)
- 62 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help address feedback raised by patients in NHS reviews; and what steps he is taking to improve homecare medicines services. (183174)
- 63 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timescale is to recruit a new Chair of the National Homecare Medicines Committee; and whether the Committee plans to continue to meet in the interim period. (183175)
- 64 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Radiologists report entitled Improving Paediatric Interventional Radiology services in the UK, published in April 2023, if he will make assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of that report's findings that (a) there are 12 paediatric interventional radiology consultant posts in the UK and (b) of those posts, five are located outside London. (183027)
- 65 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase capacity in England for paediatric interventional radiology training. (183028)
- 66 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): 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. (183029)
- 67 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with representatives of the Royal College of Radiologists to discuss the findings and recommendations of their report entitled Improving Paediatric Interventional Radiology services in the UK, published in April 2023. (183030)
- 68 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that integrated care boards share best practice. (183031)
- 69 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact on patients of the creation and implementation of Integrated Care Systems. (183032)
- 70 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his department will to ensure that patients have access to the most effective medical technology and health technology regardless of where they live. (183033)

- 71 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Integrated Care Systems' (a) provision of effective care and treatments and (b) use of medical and health technologies. (183034)
- 72 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with chronic kidney disease in each year since 2019 in (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB. (183097)
- 73 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were living with chronic kidney disease with classification of categories G3a to G5 in (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) the area served by the NHS Cheshire and Merseyside integrated care board in each year since 2019. (183098)
- 74 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of eligible patients with end stage kidney failure in (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB were given access to home based haemodialysis in each year since 2019. (183099)
- 75 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people with diabetes in (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB have had a urine-to-albumin ratio test in the last year. (183100)
- 76 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB were (i) assessed as being at high risk of kidney disease through the NHS Health Check and (ii) diagnosed with kidney disease following referral from the NHS Health Check, in each year since 2019. (183101)
- 77 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the appropriateness of the upper earnings limits for eligibility for the Healthy Start Scheme. (183103)
- 78 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the level of uptake of the Healthy Start Scheme. (183104)
- 79 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment the Government's has conducted on its decision in September 2020 to categorise NHS Ear Wax Removal Services as non-core for the purpose of services that must be provided by GP surgeries. (183109)
- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish a plan for dental health care. (183135)



- 81 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to prioritise children's oral health in his plans for dental health care. (183136)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to end the use of units of dental activity for commissioning dental services. (183137)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to prioritise provision for older people in his plans for dental health care. (183138)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children and young people are not placed in social care settings if mental health interventions are required. (183141)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children with intent on significant harm are placed in mental health facilities rather than social care settings. (183142)
- 86 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2023 to Question 147190 on NHS: Tomography, if he will publish (a) a list of the Targeted Lung Health Check sites operating in England, (b) each site's CT scanner capacity and (c) planned Targeted Lung Health Check sites due to open in 2023-24. (183189)
- 87 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February 2023 to Question 147189 on Lung Diseases: Screening, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of targeted lung health checks in England in 2023-24; and how much funding his Department is providing to local services for this purpose. (183190)
- 88 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2023 to Question 147190 on NHS: Tomography, how many and what proportion of mobile CT scanners are shared between more than one targeted lung health check site. (183191)
- 89 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many scans have been performed at each Targeted Lung Health Check sites since roll-out. (183192)
- 90 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentist for people in rural areas. (183042)
- 91 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prevent closures of rural dentist practices. (183043)

- 92 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing independent sector provision for elective recovery on health inequalities. (183115)
- 93 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of his Department's budget is spent on community musculoskeletal services. (183117)
- 94 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the symptoms of ovarian cancer. (183186)
- 95 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the proportion of the public aged 40-74 who have been invited for an NHS Health Check by their local authority in the past five years. (183187)
- 96 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180243 on EU Law, whether his Department conducted audits to assess the performance of the EU Better Regulation Initiative from 2010 until the UK's departure from the EU. (183007)
- 97 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180243 on EU Law, whether his Department created (a) submissions to these EU initiatives and (b) a list of regulations that the Government had assessed as meriting deregulation. (183008)
- 98 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180243 on EU Law, whether his Department holds searchable IT archives setting out Regulatory Impact Analysis estimates for EU-sourced regulation. (183009)
- 99 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180243 on EU Law, whether his department holds searchable IT archives employing the search term out of scope relating to changes to regulatory burdens that could not be reviewed due to its EU origin. (183010)
- 100 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180243 on EU Law, whether his department holds searchable IT archives setting out historic submissions from interest groups providing cost-benefit estimates of EU legislation. (183011)

- 101N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to provide compensation to Gibraltar for the loss of EU structural funding. [Transferred] (182814)
- 102 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking diplomatic steps in response to allegations of torture against Prince Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa of Bahrain. (183185)
- 103 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the decision by Sussex Police not to review the case of Vishal Mehrotra. (183089)
- 104 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether HM Passport Office has a target time for responding to queries from hon. Members on behalf of their constituents. (183213)
- 105 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the cost of making an application for British citizenship for children who were born in the UK. (183107)
- 106 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make an assessment of the adequacy of the due diligence processes used when awarding a contract for the delivery of Climate Assembly UK. (183147)
- 107 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for the Armed Forces to the House of Commons Defence Select Committee on 8 March 2023, when his Department began cannibalising Challenger 2 tanks to sustain other platforms. (183019)
- 108 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the speech by the Prime Minister at the Munich Security Conference on 18 February 2023, what longer-range weapons the UK will supply to Ukraine. (183020)
- 109 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the speech by the Prime Minister at the Munich Security Conference on 18 February 2023, when the UK will supply longer-range weapons to Ukraine. (183021)
- 110 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many 9a) C-130J Hercules, (b) Atlas A400M and (c) Voyager transport planes have been involved in operations to evacuate UK nationals from Sudan since 23 April 2023. (183022)

- 111 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to Question 181897 on Armoured Fighting Vehicles: Health and Safety, when (a) Defence Equipment and Support and (b) the Army last reviewed the safety of each in-service vehicle. (183023)
- 112 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on compensation via the (a) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and (b) War Pensions scheme for serving former service personnel for hearing loss in each year since 2010. (183024)
- 113 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to use external consultants for the Independent Review of UK Government Welfare Services for Veterans. [Transferred] (182997)
- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to (a) fathers, (b) mothers and (c) parental guardians going through court proceedings. (183169)
- 115 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people who are unable to afford private legal fees and are ineligible for legal aid; whether his Department has identified areas of the country where there is a lack of legal aid services available across different legal specialisms; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act (2012) on (a) the number of people who are unable to afford private legal fees and are ineligible for legal aid and (b) the areas where there is a lack of legal aid services available across different legal specialisms. (183074)
- 116 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of pay for people working in legal aid; and if he will make an estimate of the number of Legal Aid providers that have accepted new cases since the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act (2012) came into force. (183075)
- 117 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of access to housing legal aid; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding housing legal aid to include (a) welfare benefits advice, (b) early housing advice and (c) advice on disrepair compensation claims. (183076)
- 118 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the availability of access to housing legal aid on (a) numbers of evictions, (b) enforcement of tenants' rights and (c) the number of legal proceedings brought forward relating to housing. (183077)
- 119 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act (2012) (a) numbers of successful tenant defences at

possessions proceedings, (b) numbers of evictions, (c) homelessness levels and (d) numbers of successful application for local Government homelessness assistance.

(183078)

- 120 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act (2012) on the (a) availability, (b) effectiveness and (c) durability of legal aid firms providing housing advice services.

(183079)

- 121 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 152246 on Family Courts: Standards, what steps his Department is taking to reduce those waiting times.

(183105)

- 122 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the HM Inspectorate of Probation report entitled Independent serious further offence review of Jordan McSweeney, published January 2023, what progress he has made on implementing each of the 10 recommendations in that report.

(183068)

- 123 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the backlog in court cases on levels of reoffending.

(183069)

- 124 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many serious further offence notifications resulted in a conviction by each type of offence in each year since 2010.

(183070)

- 125 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Scottish Parliament awarding funds to the Sortition Foundation.

(183145)

- 126 **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 individual penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Offshore Penalty: Failure to Correct amounted to the individual monetary value of £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years.

(183198)

- 127 **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 of the individual penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for offshore Failure to Correct penalties amounted to a monetary value of £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years.

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- 128 **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 of the individual penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for the promotion of tax avoidance schemes amounted to a monetary value of £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (183200)
- 129 **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 of the individual penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for offshore Failure to Correct penalties amounted to the individual monetary value of £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (183201)
- 130 **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 and what proportion of the individual penalties issued by HMRC which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for the promotion of tax avoidance schemes amounted to a monetary value of less than £1,000 in each of the last five years. (183202)
- 131 **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 and what proportion of the individual penalties issued by HMRC which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for serial tax avoidance regime amounted to a monetary value of £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (183203)
- 132 **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 and what proportion of the individual penalties issued by HMRC which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for the general anti-avoidance rule amounted to a monetary value of £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (183204)
- 133 **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 and what proportion of the individual penalties issued by HMRC which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for the disclosure of tax avoidance schemes amounted to a monetary value of £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (183205)
- 134 **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 and what proportion of the individual penalties issued by HMRC which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for counter avoidance enables amounted to a monetary value of £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (183206)



- 135 **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 and what proportion of the individual penalties issued by HMRC which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for disclosure of tax avoidance schemes amounted to a monetary value of £10,000 to £99,999 in each of the last five years. (183207)
- 136 **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 and what proportion of the individual penalties issued by HMRC which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for disclosure of tax avoidance schemes amounted to a monetary value of £1,000 to £9,999 in each of the last five years. (183208)
- 137 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of setting the level of tax-free childcare allowance at a local level and increasing that level for claimants in areas with higher childcare costs. (183155)
- 138 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when will he implement the announcement made by the Government in June 2022 to exempt Lifetime ISAs from Universal Credit capital rules. (183161)
- 139 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of sexual harassment in workplaces in England in the last 12 months. (183025)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 182177 on Civil Service: Recruitment, if he will bring forward proposals to amend the Civil Service Nationality Rules to allow British Nationals (Overseas) visa holders with at least one British Nationals (Overseas) parent but who are not themselves British Nationals (Overseas) to be employed within the Civil Service. (183156)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, (a) when, (b) for what purpose and (c) at what cost to the public purse the Minister without Portfolio was provided with a ministerial red box. (183041)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181604 on the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, whether trade unions have powers to raise formal challenges to alleged labour abuses under the Agreement's dispute mechanism. (183176)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many jobs did Phase 1 of the public sector decarbonisation scheme support. (183047)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate his Department has made on the percentage of Britain's carbon emissions that derive from (a) domestic and (b) public buildings. (183048)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help improve the energy efficiency of (a) schools, (b) NHS buildings, (c) leisure facilities and (d) local authority public buildings. (183050)
- 7N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with representatives of (a) supermarket chains and (b) retail associations on restraining price increases on essential food items. (183110)
- 8N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of profits earned by large supermarket chains during the rising cost of living. (183111)
- 9N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will bring forward legislation to make it a criminal offence for people under sanctions to set up UK companies. (183026)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many UCAS applications there were to AHP courses in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (182903)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many UCAS applications there were to healthcare support worker roles in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (182904)
- 12N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which (a) companies and (b) organisations have made representations to his Department on the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for the ECO4 scheme; and how many and what proportion of those representations relate to difficulties in identifying properties suitable to progress to installations under that scheme. (183123)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the impact of phase (a) one, (b) two and (c) three of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme on the level of carbon emissions in public buildings. (183046)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, by how much and what proportion the Government has decreased public sector building emissions since 2010. (183049)

- 15N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, whether she plans to (a) retain, (b) replace or (c) reproduce regulations relating to (i) food hygiene, (ii) food labelling and (iii) food marketing. (183055)
- 16N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans her Department has to (a) retain (b) replace or (c) revoke the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. (183056)
- 17N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Retained EU Law Bill, what plans her Department has to (a) retain (b) replace or (c) revoke the Bathing Waters Regulations 2013. (183057)
- 18N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she 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. [Transferred] (182790)
- 19N **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 February, 21 March and 14 April 2023 from the Rt hon. Member for Islington North on cladding. (183006)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to measure the value for money of the Shared Prosperity Fund. (183130)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides training on good governance and practice to local authority (a) officers and (b) senior officers. (183131)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides training on good governance and practice to local councillors. (183132)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to more tightly define the purposes for which Shared Prosperity Fund funding can be spent. (183133)

- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to provide extensions to permitted expenditure windows for Shared Prosperity Fund funding in certain circumstances. (183134)
- 25N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181745 on Copyright: Arts, if she will publish a list of the names of representatives of the creative industries that her Department has met with since 1 February 2023 to discuss text and data mining. (183158)
- 26N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181744 on Copyright: Arts, what steps her Department is taking with representatives from creative industries and AI developers to develop a code of practice for text and data mining; and whether her Department will accept written evidence from members of the public who work in (a) creative and (b) tech industries. (183159)
- 27N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181745 on Copyright: Arts, if she will publish the dates and times of meetings between her Department and representatives from the creative industries on text and data mining since 1 February 2023. (183160)
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what proportion of research grant applications submitted to the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council under responsive mode have received funding in each of the last five years for which data is available. (183058)
- 29N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the approval process for licensing the use of Tesla Autopilot software. (183126)
- 30N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180901 on Roads: Standards, for what reason he does not challenge National Highways on specific outcomes of individual inspections. (183037)
- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to increase pension memberships among the self-employed. (183064)
- 32N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enforce historical arrears for Child Support Maintenance payments where a non-resident parent has not paid for many years and b) assess the use of appeals by non-resident parents as a means of avoiding payment collections. (183216)

- 33N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of his Department's budget was spent on food in hospitals in each of the last five years; and what proportion of the food supplied to hospitals is produced by UK farmers. (183178)
- 34N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of GPs that have left their practice (a) immediately following and (b) in the year following a period of parental leave in each of the last five years. (183053)
- 35N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of NHS flexible working practices on levels of GP recruitment and retention. (183054)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide specific funding for increasing the number of staff in the breast cancer workforce who deliver systemic anti-cancer treatment. (183164)
- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate has he made of the number of patients who have delayed or avoided dental care due to cost in the last year. (183165)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact the 8.5 per cent increase to NHS Patient Charges on patients' dental health in (a) Slough constituency and (b) England. (183166)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of (a) training and (b) guidance provided to social workers to support (i) fathers, (ii) mothers and (iii) other guardians of children. (183167)
- 40N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the scope of activities for which the Federated Data Platform is to be used; and who his Department plans to have access to that Platform. (183084)
- 41N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) patients and (b) groups that represent patients on the proposed NHS Federated Data Platform; and whether his Department has identified any concerns relating to the Platform. (183085)
- 42N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether only NHS staff will be permitted to access data via the Federated Data Platform. (183086)

- 43N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Federated Data Platform, what safeguards are in place to ensure that it will not be used to market health or care services and products to patients. (183087)
- 44N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received from local NHS leaders on the proposed federated data platform. (183088)
- 45N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether medicines funded through the cancer drugs fund are included in the calculation of the rebate due under the voluntary pricing scheme for branded medicines (VPAS). (183065)
- 46N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether medicines funded under the Innovative Medicines Fund will be included in the calculation of that company's rebate under the Voluntary Pricing Scheme for Branded Medicines (VPAS). (183066)
- 47N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2023 to Question 147190 on NHS: Tomography, how many available CT scanners were in NHS hospital settings according to the National Imaging Data Collection in financial years (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2020-21. (183188)
- 48N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made changes to its advice on the eligibility of British citizens who hold dual nationality for evacuation from Sudan since 18 April 2023. (183218)
- 49N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 182071 on Israel: Nuclear Weapons, when he last reviewed the available evidence on whether Israel possess nuclear weapons; and if he will make an assessment of the extent to which information held by the National Archives in files FCO 177/1175 and FCO 93/7314 accurately reflects the available evidence on that matter as of April 2023. (183179)
- 50N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 181009 Offensive Weapons, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of publishing annual statistics on the numbers of (a) firearms, (b) knives and (c) other offensive weapons seized by all agencies and forces funded by her Department. (183038)
- 51N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 181032 on Public Buildings, whether she has held discussions with the heads of the (a) police and (b) fire and rescue services in England and Wales on the potential merits



of those organisations commissioning surveys to identify police and fire station buildings which may have been constructed with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (183040)

52N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many men serving in the (a) Army, (b) Navy, (c) Royal Air Force and (d) Royal Marines (i) made a complaint and (ii) received medical help following alleged sexual violence perpetrated in service in each of the last five years. (183212)

53N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) priorities and (b) objectives are of MI6 for its chairship of NATO's intelligence committee. (183014)

54N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to remove the C-130J Hercules transport plane from service. (183015)

55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the speech by the Prime Minister at the Munich Security Conference on 18 February 2023, when the UK will supply longer-range weapons to Ukraine. (183016)

56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the speech by the Prime Minister at the Munich Security Conference on 18 February 2023, what longer-range weapons the UK intending will supply to Ukraine. (183017)

57N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for the Armed Forces to the House of Commons Defence Select Committee on 8 March 2023, how many regiments of Challenger 2 tanks are available to the Army as of 27 April 2023. (183018)

58N **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. [Transferred] (183000)

59N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (183002)

60N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what sentences were handed down to the four men that his Scots Guards patrol captured in possession of an explosive device on 19 May 1992 in West Belfast. (183180)

61N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the running aground of HMS Prince of Wales caused any damage to the rudder on that ship. (183181)

- 62N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days has HMS Prince of Wales spent in harbour due to mechanical difficulties since its commission into the Royal Navy. (183182)
- 63N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of military aid that the UK has supplied to Ukraine that has been resold before reaching the frontline. (183183)
- 64N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of (a) the level of corruption in Ukraine and (b) the potential impact of that corruption on UK arms supplies. (183184)
- 65N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on allowing access to Child Trust Funds using DWP Appointee status as a proxy for approval. (183061)
- 66N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the decision clearance time was for a Court of Protection application as of 27 April 2023. (183062)
- 67N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to help simplify the court process for Court of Protection applications since the publication of the Mental Capacity: Small Payments Scheme Government Response in February 2023. (183063)
- 68N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the average cost to the Legal Aid Agency of legal help and civil representation in cases for inquests broken down by party involved. (183071)
- 69N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total number of inquests into public bodies in each year since 2017. (183072)
- 70N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women with a fixed home address in Wales are housed in prison broken down by prison. (183157)
- 71N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181017 on Courts and Prisons: Buildings, whether his Department has commissioned a survey to identify buildings within the (a) prison and (b) court and tribunal estate which may have been constructed with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (183039)
- 72N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Child Trust Fund accounts have been locked because the account holder lacks mental capacity; and how much is contained in these funds. (183060)

- 73N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of compelling banks to increase interest rate payments on savings accounts in line with changes to the base rate. (183112)
- 74N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to encourage consumers to switch their savings accounts to benefit from high interest alternatives. (183113)
- 75N **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 Offshore Penalty: Failure to Correct amounted to £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (183193)
- 76N **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 Counter avoidance Enables amounted to £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (183194)
- 77N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181160 on Tax Penalties, how many of the individual penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for inaccuracies within returns or documents amounted specifically to the monetary value of £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (183195)
- 78N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 182082 on Tax Penalties, how many of the individual penalties referred to issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Failure to Notify amounted specifically to the monetary value of £1,000,000 or above in each of the last five years. (183196)
- 79N **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 of the individual penalties issued by HM Revenue and Customs which are recorded on the National Penalty Processing System for Promotion of Tax Avoidance Schemes amounted to the individual monetary value of £100,000 to £999,999 in each of the last five years. (183197)
- 80N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when charities in Ukraine are expected to receive the £2.3 billion from Roman Abramovich's sale of Chelsea. (183217)
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**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology**

- 1 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent progress she has made on negotiating the UK's association to Horizon Europe. (904746)
  - 2 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of research. (904747)
  - 3 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What steps her Department is taking to help the life sciences industry attract private investment. (904748)
  - 4 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of science and technology research in the North East. (904749)
  - 5 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps she is taking to ensure effective regulation of artificial intelligence technologies. (904750)
  - 6 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps her Department is taking to support the international competitiveness of the science and technology sector. (904751)
  - 7 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): Whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to support the growth of battery technology companies. (904752)
  - 8 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): Whether she plans to support the creation of regional innovation clusters. (904753)
  - 9 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): Whether she plans to take steps with Cabinet colleagues to support families with increases in the cost of broadband and mobile phone usage. (904754)
  - 10 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): Whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of the UK's departure from the EU on levels of employment in the science, innovation and technology sector. (904755)
  - 11 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to support the international competitiveness of the science and technology sector. (904756)
  - 12 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): When she plans to publish her Department's semiconductor strategy. (904757)
  - 13 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support nuclear technology companies. (904758)
  - 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What steps her Department is taking to support investment in the life sciences industry. (904759)
  - 15 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): Whether her Department is taking steps to help support the development and use of blockchain technology. (904760)
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## Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (904776)
- T2 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (904777)
- T3 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): (904778)
- T4 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): (904779)
- T5 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): (904780)
- T6 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (904781)
- T7 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): (904782)
- T8 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): (904783)
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## Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 3 May. (904761)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): (904762)
- 3 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): (904763)
- 4 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): (904764)
- 5 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (904765)
- 6 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (904766)
- 7 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): (904767)
- 8 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): (904768)
- 9 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): (904769)
- 10 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): (904770)
- 11 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): (904771)
- 12 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): (904772)
- 13 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): (904773)
- 14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (904774)
- 15 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): (904775)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a breakdown of spending on travel, subsistence and hospitality by his Department in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (183162)
- 2N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much each Department spent on food bought for in-house catering in each of the last five years. (183163)
- 3N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities during the Urgent Question on 27 April 2023 on Voter ID, in response to the question from the hon. Member for Aberdeen North, if he will provide details of the research demonstrating that 99% of people from black and ethnic minority communities already have an acceptable form of voter ID. (183073)
- 4N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of voter ID policies on black and minority ethnic voters. (183149)
- 5N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to provide targeted support to black and minority ethnic voters on new voter ID requirements. (183150)
- 6N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his oral evidence to the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee on 22 March 2023, HC 1213, what his estimated timescale is for the appointment of the independent partner who will review the operation of the voter ID scheme; and if he will publish the selection criteria for that appointment. (183151)
- 7N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his oral evidence to the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee on 22 March 2023, HC 1213, when he expects the review of the operation of the voter ID scheme to begin. (183152)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support business owners with chronic illnesses. [Transferred] (182579)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department holds data on the number of business owners suffering with chronic illnesses. [Transferred] (182580)



- 10N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending visit visas for Sudanese nationals who are in the UK. (183067)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) women's rights and (b) women-led organisations participate in the Ukraine Recovery Conference in June 2023. (183118)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his Department's policy to set up a new Loss and Damage Facility Fund to support climate emergencies. (183119)
- 3N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking help (a) resource and (b) encourage participation of women-led organisations at pledging conferences for international humanitarian emergencies in 2023. (183120)
- 4N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department will implement its Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) budget commitments to reinstate ODA funding for humanitarian response and gender equality to levels seen prior to the 2020 cut to UK international aid. (183121)
- 5N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to host an international conference on humanitarian assistance for the East Africa drought. (183122)