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Questions tabled on Tuesday 2 May 2023

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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.
 [Transferred] (183167)
- 2N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with representatives of (a) supermarket chains and (b) retail associations on restraining price increases on essential food items.

 [Transferred] (183110)
- 3N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of profits earned by large supermarket chains during the rising cost of living.

 [Transferred] (183111)
- 4N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the (a) priorities and (b) objectives are of MI6 for its chairship of NATO's intelligence committee. [Transferred] (183014)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 May

Questions for Written Answer

- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174192 on Climate Change: Protest, what information her Department holds on (a) disciplinary or (b) other consequences for advocates used by the Crown Prosecution Service who do not comply with the cab rank principle; and if she will make a statement. (183310)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answers of 24 April 2023 to Questions 181813 and 181814, what estimate he has made of when the UK Statistics Authority will publish that information for 2022. (183304)
- 3 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on radio adverts in the last five years broken down by radio station. (183359)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Political strategies to prevent, prepare for, and face the consequences of natural disasters, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 26 April 2023.
- 5N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the data used by his Department's transaction explorer to analyse the cost of delivering Government services has been updated since the introduction of the explorer; and whether he plans to update this data in the next two years.
- 6 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department has spent on radio adverts in the last five years broken down by radio station. (183347)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate on Safeguarding democracy, rights and the environment in international trade, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 27 April 2023.
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Competition and Markets Authority's decision to prevent Microsoft's proposed purchase of Activision on levels of international investment into the UK. (183441)
- 9 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to promote the UK tech sector to American investors. (183442)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle fake online reviews. (183444)
- 11N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which regulations will not be subject to the sunset clause within the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. (183450)
- 12N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the guidance her Department uses for diversity network events which require checks on external speakers prior to inviting them to participate in Civil Service events. (183451)
- 13N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance her Department issues on access to UK markets for Indian businesses.

 (183602)
- 14 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer on 24 April 2023 to Question 180639, Health: Working Hours, what is meant by a regular basis in the context of the working time regulations; what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the implementation of health checks on a regular basis by employers of night workers; and whether her Department plans to amend the working time regulations to define what a regular basis is for health checks. (183448)
- Dr Luke Evans (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure wider public awareness of broadband social tariffs. (183572)
- Stewart Hosie (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on radio adverts in the last five years broken down by radio station. (183348)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate on Youth and the Media, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 28 April 2023. (183393)
- 18N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the guidance her Department uses for diversity network events which require checks on external speakers prior to inviting them to participate in Civil Service events. (183454)
- 19N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve the provision of youth services in (a) York and (b) the UK. (183475)

- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on the cost of BBC Local Radio afternoon and evening programming; and if she will make it her policy to provide financial support to BBC Local Radio to assist with the financing of that programming. (183488)
- 21N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the £100 million funding for local charities and community organisations announced in the Spring Budget 2023, when her Department plans to publish proposals for the use of that funding; and if she will make a statement. (183307)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps the Government has taken to improve and increase support for student's (a) mental health, (b) safety and (c) well-being. (183584)
- 23N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to include organisations supporting people with SEND in the Steering Group to oversee the joint approach to SEND workforce planning.

 (183291)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken recent steps to increase the number of children from disadvantaged backgrounds who have access to early years education settings.

 (183292)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) colleges and (b) other stakeholders on the potential impact of the proposed withdrawal of funding from Level 3 BTEC courses for which there would be no replacement qualification. (183540)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of withdrawing funding from some BTEC qualifications on levels of future recruitment in the (a) public and (b) travel and tourism sector. (183541)
- 27 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that data on the number of children with neuro-diversity is reflected in (a) national policy development, (b) local funding allocations and (c) operational guidance for local outreach services. (183571)
- 28N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has sought to (a) refuse freedom of information requests and (b) prevent other forms of public disclosure of any matters relating to the involvement of Koru Kids in policy development. (183514)

- 29 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answers of 28 February to Question 148811 on School Meals: Nutrition, what recent progress she has made on the review of School Food Standards. (183360)
- 30 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on radio adverts in the last five years broken down by radio station. (183349)
- 31N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the average number of tuition hours not accessed by university students as a result of strike action by university staff in the last year; whether her Department issues guidance to (a) universities and (b) students on reimbursement of (i) fees and (ii) other costs for tuition hours not accessed by students as a result of (A) strikes and (B) other factors affecting the delivery of academic services by the university; what data her Department holds on the reimbursement of such costs to students by universities in such cases; and if she will make a statement.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the value for money of providing (a) food through the the Holiday Activity and Food Programme, (b) a daily free meal voucher and (c) a cash equivalent for young people who qualify for free school meals. (183485)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of providing combined health and social care placements for people with significant mental health challenges. (183489)
- 34N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2022 to Question 86460 on Teachers, how many full time equivalent (a) deferred newly qualified and (b) newly qualified entrants there were in the state school sector by Parliamentary constituency in England in the period between the 2011-12 and 2021-22 academic years.
- 35N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 November 2022 to Question 86460 on Teachers, how many and what proportion of teachers who qualified in each year between 2010 and 2020 were still in service in the state school sector (a) one, (b) two, (c) three, (d) four, (e) five, (f) six, (g) seven, (h) eight, (i) nine, (j) 10 and (k) 11 years after qualifying in each English Parliamentary constituency. (183403)
- Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide specific (a) educational opportunities and (b) training programmes to help the oil and gas workforce make the transition to work in green technologies.

- 37 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to include (a) horticulture and (b) gardening in the national curriculum. (183621)
- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180692 on Free School Meals: Disability, if she will make an assessment of (a) the implications for her policies of the research by Contact entitled Free School Meals survey results, published in April 2023, on the number of eligible disabled children who do not receive free school meals and (b) whether schools are taking adequate steps to ensure that their food provision accounts for medical, dietary, and cultural needs.

(183521)

- Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will issue guidance to (a) schools and (b) local authorities on making reasonable adjustments when providing Free School Meals for eligible disabled children who (a) have medical or sensory needs and (b) are unable to attend school due to long term medical reasons and are receiving education elsewhere.
- 40 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the plausibility of extracting hydroelectrically-generated power from (a) the River Thames and (b) other major UK rivers.

 (183577)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress her Department has made on the research and development of (a) hydrogen fuel and (b) other alternative fuels to petrol and diesel. (183578)
- 42 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps the Government has taken to maximise the (a) take up and (b) speed of the roll out of the ECO+ scheme. (183583)
- 43N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact on businesses of the replacement of the Energy Bill Relief Scheme by the Energy Bill Discount Scheme. (183538)
- 44N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the level of energy prices in the UK relative to those in European countries on the UK's international competitiveness. (183539)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people in Scotland have not taken up their entitlement to energy bills support scheme vouchers for prepayment meters as of 2 May 2023, broken down by Parliamentary constituency. (183463)

- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people have not taken up their entitlement to energy bills support scheme vouchers for prepayment meters as of 2 May 2023 in (a) Scotland (b) England and (c) Wales.
- 47 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180681 on Electricity Generation, what the constraint payment total was in each year from 2105 to 2019. (183465)
- 48 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and proportion of wind turbines were switched off due to a lack of capacity in the national grid in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (183344)
- 49N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to Question 182401 on Students: Cost of Living, if he will make an estimate of the number of landlords in the private rented sector who passed on energy price support to tenants. (183642)
- Samantha Dixon (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of expanding the eligibility criteria of the Warm Homes Discount Scheme to cover parents of children with special educational needs. (183641)
- 51N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to provide funding for eligible businesses through the energy and trade intensive industries scheme. (183557)
- 52 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much his Department has spent on radio adverts in the last five years broken down by radio station. (183350)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much (a) staff time and (b) other resource his Department allocated to work to include the development of more sustainable protein sources for human diets as an unquantified proposal or policy in its Carbon Budget delivery plan published in March 2023. (183447)
- 54N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2023 to Question 182699 on Alternative Fuel Payments, whether the guidance to suppliers included directions on payments to (a) potential and (b) existing (i) second and (ii) holiday homes. (183566)
- 55 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans that the Emissions Trading Scheme Authority will publish the full Government response to the consultation on Developing the UK ETS.. (183524)

- Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of homes that are not suited to heat pump installation; and what steps his Department are taking to (a) support and (b) provide heating alternatives to these homes to improve their energy efficiency. (183632)
- 57 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to publish performance data from the Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project. (183634)
- Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Low Carbon Heating Technician apprenticeship places there (a) were in 2022 and (b) are in 2023. (183637)
- Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of (a) the proportion of heat pumps installed in the UK that have been manufactured in the UK in each of (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022 and (b) in each case, the proportion that contain microchips manufactured in China. (183638)
- 60 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of geothermal energy in district heating network schemes. (183496)
- Royston Smith (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of deep geothermal energy on the rate of decarbonisation in the energy sector.

 (183497)
- Royston Smith (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help increase investment in geothermal technologies. (183498)
- Royston Smith (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the (a) efficiency and (b) reliability of ground source heat pumps in residential properties. (183499)
- 64 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of domestic households that use (a) air source and (b) ground source heat pumps for their heating in Southampton Itchen constituency. (183500)
- Royston Smith (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has taken recent steps to facilitate research on geothermal district heating. (183501)

- 66N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has taken recent steps to decouple the cost of renewable energy from gas prices; and whether his Department plans to publish a consultation on (a) the split markets model, (b) the green power pool and (c) other options for splitting the gas and renewables markets. (183330)
- 67N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to respond to the consultations on phasing out new and replacement fossil fuel heating systems for off gas grid properties launched in October 2021 by the then Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; and what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Welsh Government on those consultations.
- 68N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the amount of sludge that water companies removed during drinking water treatment and released into the environment in each of the last 12 months. (183575)
- 69N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what regulatory controls water companies must comply with when disposing of sludge from drinking water treatment to help protect the environment from per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (183576)
- 70N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many apprenticeship places (a) became available and (b) were filled in the fishing industry in each year of the last 10 years.
- 71N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of fishermen. (183341)
- 72N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met representatives of the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations. (183342)
- Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, if will update the Local Air Quality Management
 Technical Guidance 22 to provide more detailed best practices and case studies
 to help encourage the use by local authorities of small sensors in local air quality
 management.

 (183293)
- 74N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to provide teachers and parents with air quality information next to schools. (183294)

75N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take publish best practice initiatives to reduce air pollution around (a) schools, (b) health care centres and (c) residential areas.

(183295)

- 76 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department has spent on radio adverts in each of the the last five years broken down by radio station. (183351)
- 77N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps are her Department is taking to tackle cropping of dogs' ears. (183516)
- 78N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to publish feedback on its consultation on changes to rules for the import of dogs. (183517)
- 79N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle trends in the level of cropping of dogs' ears. (183518)
- 80 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the transparency of the (a) finances and (b) corporate structures of water companies.

 (183396)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to introduce a new (a) household and (b) business waste collections policy; and whether funding will be made available to local authorities to support the delivery of that policy. (183397)
- 82N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward regulations to implement section 115 of the Environment Act 2021 to require local highway authorities to consult members of the public before felling street trees. (183523)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of restrictions on the import of forage maize seed treated with (a) Kori bird deterrent, (b) Redigo M fungicide and (c) Force insecticide on levels of maize production in the UK.
- 84N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that
 immunocompromised people at polling stations can still vote if they do not
 take off their face masks inside to verify identification; and whether people
 will be offered the option to remove face masks outside of polling stations for
 verification purposes.

 [Transferred] (183274)

- 85 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) capping service charge rises at the rate of CPI inflation, (b) requiring housing association landlords to publish an annual independent audit of service charges, (c) implementing a requirement for housing associations to fully itemise bills and accompany them with validated receipts and (d) requiring the boards of housing associations to improve monitoring of (i) service charges and (ii) complaints systems.
- Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the extension of the right to buy for housing association tenants will be brought into effect. (183573)
- 87 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public
 purse of implementing Awaab's Law. (183509)
- Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing, and Communities, what discussions he has had with (a) the Chancellor
 of the Exchequer and (b) local authorities on local authority funding for
 implementing Awaab's Law. (183510)
- 89N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his oral contribution of 8 December 2022, Official Report, column 546, on forthcoming changes to the National Planning Policy Framework to defend the green belt, if he will recover planning appeals (a) 5/21/3194, Land North of Chiswell Green Lane: APP/B1930/W/22/3312277 and (b) 5/22/0927, Land South of Chiswell Green Lane: APP/B1930/W/22/3313110 for his determination.
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to prevent homelessness among young people aged 16-24. (183544)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings in Centrepoint's factsheet entitled The youth homelessness databank. (183545)
- 92 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on radio adverts in each of the last five years broken down by radio station. (183352)
- 93 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing mandated community benefit criteria for new solar developments. (183590)

- 94N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the guidance his Department uses for diversity network events which require checks on external speakers prior to inviting them to participate in Civil Service events. (183453)
- 95N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the benefits to the economy of foreign investment in (a) housing, (b) business and (c) other development on brownfield sites. (183466)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps are taken by the Valuation Office Agency when determining the Council Tax Band for new developments to ensure that the allocated band correctly reflects the nature of all properties within those developments, including where some properties within a development are intended for social rental and others are intended to be let at market rate. (183472)
- 97 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to support inter-faith community cohesion in Leicester in the period since September 2022. (183567)
- Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on the potential merits of including provisions in the Online Safety Bill on tackling online hate language targeted at religious groups.
 (183568)
- 99 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact
 of Religious Education on addressing racial or religious prejudice in schools;
 and whether he has had recent discussions on improving standards of Religious
 Education teaching with the Secretary of State for Education. (183569)
- 100 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the impact of the Inter Faith Network on community cohesion in the UK. (183570)
- 101NMatthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to commission a (a) review and (b) redraft of the housing health and safety rating system guidance, published on 23 August 2006. (183520)
- 102NJess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, on what date statutory provisions governing the
 permitted hours for construction work came into effect; and for what reasons the
 setting of permitted hours is delegated to individual local authorities. (183429)

- 103NJess Phillips (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on research
 into the health impacts of noise arising from building sites; what statutory
 provisions are in place to set a maximum noise level; and whether existing
 provisions take into account the proximity of existing homes. (183430)
- 104 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to amend (a) building regulations and (b) his Department's guidance to require the provision of sanitary bins in men's public toilets.

 (183398)
- 105 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what representations he has received on the management of cemeteries by Dignity in Rotherham; and if he will make a statement. (183616)
- 106 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to prevent funerals from being cancelled because plots have not been properly prepared. (183617)
- 107 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government has had discussions with local authorities on the adequacy of funeral service supplier contracts with local authorities.

 (183618)
- 108 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to provide a memorandum of understanding to local authorities that will receive funding for English city region capital regeneration projects. (183619)
- 109 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to provide a Memorandum of Understanding to Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council for the English city region capital regeneration project in Dinnington, Rother Valley. (183620)
- 110 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what statutory duty local authorities have to provide additional allotments. (183622)
- 111 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has published recent
 guidance to local authorities on the provision of a sufficient number of allotments
 within local plans.

 (183623)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has provided recent guidance to local authorities on (a) their responsibilities for and (b) best practice in assessing demand for allotments. (183624)

- 113 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023, what plans she has to bring forward secondary legislation to help ensure the potential benefits to the UK's plant breeding and seed supply sector.
- 114 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much her Department has spent on radio adverts in each of the the last five years broken down by radio station. (183353)
- 115 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding her Department is providing to help the UK tech sector increase the development of artificial intelligence. (183445)
- 116 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will hold discussions with her counterparts in the G7 on the oversight and regulation of (a) nation-state and (b) private sector developed artificial intelligence technologies. (183378)
- 117N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the percentage reduction in (a) emissions of oxides of nitrogen and (b) concentrations of nitrogen dioxide at roadsides with Clean Air Zones (i) Class A, (ii) Class B, (iii) Class C and (iv) Class D in a city without a Clean Air Zone in 2022 (183296)
- 118N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on how many diesel cars were registered in each region of England by each decile of income in 2021. (183297)
- 119 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many diesel cars were registered in each region of England in (a) 2016 and (b) 2022. (183302)
- 120 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many deaths from road traffic accidents there were in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) Greater London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and the Humber and (j) England in each year since 2017.
- 121NLouise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2023 to Question 182337 on Motorways: Safety, how much and what proportion of the (a) £21.9 million on planning and (b) £37.4 million on design of those cancelled smart motorway schemes was spent in each of the financial years between 2010-11 and 2022-23. (183494)

- 122 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of EU regulation 2019/2144 on the purchasing and selling of vehicles from the UK into the European Single Market; and whether he plans to adopt proposals similar to that regulation into UK law.
- 123 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on radio adverts in each of the last five years broken down by radio station. (183354)
- 124N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the CP7 access for all programme. (183548)
- 125 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his

 Department is taking steps to strengthen taxi licensing conditions. (183440)
- 126N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the guidance his Department uses for diversity network events which require checks on external speakers prior to inviting them to participate in Civil Service events. (183452)
- 127 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that people with Parkinson's Disease do not enter poverty due to the cost of energy bills in winter 2023-24. (183585)
- 128NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the annual amount of unclaimed welfare benefits. (183412)
- 129NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the level of benefits underpayments due to official error. (183413)
- 130NJonathan 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 on Universal Credit in 2021-22 was higher that the forecast. (183414)
- 131N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 February 2023 to Question 148594 on Pension Credit, what progress his Department has made on work to assess whether the Family Resources Survey 2021-22 can produce new take-up estimates for Pension Credit. (183415)
- 132NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 181603 on Personal Independence Payment: Appeals, what steps his Department is taking to reduce

- the incidence of individuals being refused a Personal Independence Payment award at initial claim and mandatory reconsideration before receiving an award due to lapsed appeal. (183416)
- Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the proposals by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Trussell Trust on an essentials guarantee when setting Universal Credit. (183507)
- 134 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of low-income houses which are unable to afford living essentials due to a lack of funds. (183508)
- Neil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of placing work advisors in community musculoskeletal services on employment levels of people with arthritis. (183424)
- 136 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help support people with musculoskeletal issues into work.

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- 137 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for access to work assessments. (183426)
- 138 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has been made of the effectiveness of processes for investigating allegations made against foster carers; and what right of access have foster carers to information on any allegations made against them. (183531)
- 139 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department has spent on radio adverts in each of the last five years broken down by radio station. (183355)
- 140 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the capability of the Health and Safety Executive to investigate incidents that are deemed to meet the conditions for a mandatory investigation. (183455)
- 141 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many mandatory investigations the Health and Safety Executive ended as a result of inadequate resources in each of the last five years.
 (183456)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of people sanctioned by the Restart Programme. (183473)

- 143 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 3.30 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether the Government has set a target number of inactive individuals (a) of all ages and (b) aged over 50 to help return to work . (183474)
- 144 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Warm Home Discount payments were issued in the period between (a) March 2021 and March 2022 and (b) March 2022 and March 2023. (183372)
- 145 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department uses (a) automated or (b) partially automated technologies to (i) investigate benefit claimants or claims and (ii) select or refer benefit claimant or claims for possible investigation. (183519)
- 146NSir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to introduce (a) screen readers, (b) specialist screen magnification software and (c) refreshable braille displays in jobcentres. (183305)
- 147N Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to improve training for (a) work coaches and (b) disability employment advisers to help ensure that jobseekers with complex disabilities receive support to (i) find and (ii) stay in employment; and if he will make a statement.
- 148 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 182089 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the average waiting time for calls to the Universal Credit helpline. (183592)
- 149 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 182089 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, what was the average waiting time for calls to the Universal Credit helpline in the latest period for which data is available. (183593)
- 150 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 182089 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, whether his Department has a current target call wait time for members of the public contacting the Universal Credit helpline. (183594)
- 151 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to the (a) Universal Credit helpline and (b) Disability Service Centre for queries on (i) Personal Independence Payments, (ii) the Disability Living Allowance and (iii) the Attendance Allowance lasted (A) up to 60 minutes, (B) between 60-120 minutes and (C) more than 120 minutes, in the latest period for which data is available.
- 152 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the planned NHS Federated Data Platform, what steps the Government is taking to (a) assess the suitability of the businesses bidding for the

- contract, (b) ensure that patient's consent is received before personal and sensitive data is shared with the winning company and (c) prevent the misuse of personal and sensitive data by the winning company. (183579)
- 153 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of (a) the 20-metre rule, (b) informal observations and (c) the 50 per cent rule for accurately assessing the impact of Multiple sclerosis during Personal Independence Payment assessments.
- 154 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department have taken to improve access to dementia diagnoses.

 (183588)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for adults (a) to be assessed and (b) to receive treatment for ADHD. (183325)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve access to technology to treat type 1 diabetes for local diabetes services in Greater Manchester. (183326)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with Greater Manchester Health and Care Partnership on the release of the NICE technology appraisal on Hybrid closed loop systems for managing blood glucose levels in type 1 diabetes; and if he will make a statement. (183327)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase equality of access to medical technologies for people with type one diabetes. (183328)
- **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his department has had with (a) the Greater Manchester Health and Care Partnership, (b) Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care System and (c) Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership on plans to collaboratively support people with type one diabetes to access timely and localised care. (183329)
- **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to establish a dedicated ringfenced fund for research into the links between plastic pollution and trends in human health. (183504)
- **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to establish a dedicated research fund into the impact of plastic pollution on human health. (183505)

- 162 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason a ringfenced fund for research on the effect of plastic pollution on the human body has not been set up. (183506)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of ultrasound scans for cancer assessments in (a) England, (b) London and (c) the London Borough of Hounslow. (183431)
- 164 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the availability of abdominal ultrasounds for cancer diagnostics. (183432)
- 165 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) support and (b) training provided to pharmacy staff on recognising the symptoms of (i) Crohn's Disease, (ii) Ulcerative Colitis and (iii) other conditions. (183561)
- 166NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 181666, whether her Department plans to provide funding to increase pay for public health staff employed by local authorities by 3.5 percent. (183563)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of seizing the assets of private care companies found to have significant safeguarding failures. (183564)
- 168 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to establish a safeguarding register for all staff employed to work with or care for vulnerable people in care settings which prevents the transfer of staff from one setting to another when safeguarding concerns have been raised.
- 169 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to advanced therapies for people with rheumatoid arthritis. (183422)
- 170 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to include the charity sector in the process of designing musculoskeletal health and wellbeing hubs.

 (183423)
- 171N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): 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. (183407)
- 172NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to expand national capacity for paediatric interventional radiology training. (183408)

- 173 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on (a) improving access to paediatric interventional radiology services and (b) ensuring all hospitals have a strategy to deal with out-of-hours emergencies requiring paediatric interventional radiologists.
- 174 Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the ratio of the number of paediatric interventional radiologists to the number of children. (183410)
- 175N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of patients registered with GP surgeries in (a) Lewisham East constituency, (b) the London Borough of Lewisham and (c) the UK in each year since 2010. (183554)
- 176N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what target his Department sets GP surgeries for offering appointments to patients.

 (183555)
- 177NJanet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times GP surgeries in (a) Lewisham East constituency and (b) the London Borough of Lewisham have failed to meet targets for offering appointments to patients in each year since 2010. (183556)
- 178N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the implications of trends in the number of children referred for mental health care.

 [Transferred] (183231)
- 179 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181820, on Air Pollution: Death, how many adult deaths there were from (a) heart disease, (b) stroke, (c) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, (d) lung cancer and (e) dementia and Alzheimer's disease in Greater London in each year since 2016. (183298)
- 180 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths there were from cardiovascular causes in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) Greater London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and the Humber and (j) England in each year since 2017 for which figures are available. (183299)
- 181 Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 20 of the UK Health Security Agency report titled Chemical Hazards and Poisons Report, Issue 28 published in June 2022, how many attributable deaths there were in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) Greater London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and the Humber and (j) England for fine particulate matter (PM2.5) in 2019.

- 182 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 20 of the UK Health Security Agency report titled Chemical Hazards and Poisons Report, Issue 28 published in June 2022, how many attributable deaths there were in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) Greater London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and the Humber and (j) England for nitrogen dioxide NO2 in 2019.
- 183NEmma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Occupational Therapist's Workforce survey report 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings; and whether he plans to steps to implement that report's recommendations. (183546)
- 184NRachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 104 of the Armed Forces Covenant and Veterans annual report 2022, published 19 December 2022, what were the average waiting times for (a) Transition, Intervention and Liaison Services and (b) Complex Treatment Services under Op Courage by Clinical Commissioning Group area.

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- 185 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on radio adverts in each of the the last five years broken down by radio station. (183356)
- 186NDr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 30 August 2022, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help tackle the financial burdens faced by the LGBTQ+ community when accessing IVF treatment. (183515)
- 187 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of providers of respite care that have closed since January 2022; and what steps he is taking to support those providers and ensure local respite care provision is protected. (183628)
- 188 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's planned response to the Hewitt Review will set out (a) his Department's policy on the proposed health improvement strategy, (b) his Department's policy on the proposed establishment of a health, social care and wellbeing board, (c) what steps he is taking to provide long-term funding for ICBs and (d) whether he plans to implement that review's recommendation of a ten-year NHS capital plan from 2024. (183629)
- 189 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of funding a programme to provide wearable fitness trackers for children and young people who are obese (a).from areas of deprivation and (b) nationally. (183468)

- 190 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the reports published in November 2022 on independent investigations into the care and treatment of Emily, Christie and Nadia by Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust.
- 191 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will carry out an assessment of the adequacy of the steps taken by Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys Mental Health Trust to address the issues identified in the reports published in November 2022 on independent investigations into the care and treatment of Emily, Christie and Nadia by that Trust. (183470)
- 192 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the reports published in November 2022 on independent investigations into the care and treatment of Emily, Christie and Nadia by Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of those reports on the use of restraint; and if he will bring forward proposals to review the Mental Health Act and amend the use of restraint in mental health services. (183471)
- 193NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the guidelines for (a) GPs, (b) community health technicians and (c) domiciliary social care providers on making serious incident reports about delayed ambulance responses to 999 calls; and if he will publish those guidelines. (183477)
- 194NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to Ambulance Services about informing local (a) Primary Care Commissioning Committees, (b) Local Medical Committees and (c) groups of Integrated Care Boards about (i) serious incident reports and (ii) investigations arising from delays.
- 195NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many serious incident root causes analysis investigations were not closed within 60 days (a) nationally (b) in Yorkshire and (c) in York in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023.
- 196 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish a formal evaluation of the effectiveness of (a) surgical hubs and (b) community diagnostic centres in increasing (i) elective care and (ii) diagnostic capacity. (183480)
- 197 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral evidence given by Dame Cally Palmer to the Health and Social Care Committee on 7 March 2023, Question 86, whether he plans to publish the acceleration plan on diagnostic capacity for cancer. (183481)

- 198 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate staffing levels for mental health services.

 (183483)
- 199 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of NHS patients using primary and secondary health services as a result of not being able to access the dental health services they required in each of the last five years. (183484)
- 200 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that appropriate provision is in place to support mental health patients in North Yorkshire; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that the police are not used as a backstop for people experiencing mental health challenges. (183486)
- 201 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the training and professional development required of internationally recruited dentists who carry out NHS work.

 (183487)
- 202 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of dentists who are on the General Dental Council register but who are not regularly carrying out (a) NHS work and (b) dentistry work.
- 203NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of Tier 4 beds in (a) England, (b) York and (c) North Yorkshire; and whether he plans to take steps to increase the number of beds available.
- 204 Esther McVey (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the Government has spent on antiviral medication stockpiles against influenza in each year since 2005. (183404)
- 205NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the cross-Government delivery plan on ME/CFS for England. (183459)
- 206 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of each Integrated Care Service having a specialist (a) allergy service, (b) allergy nurse and (c) dietician. (183525)
- 207 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): 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. (183613)
- 208 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release, Crackdown on illegal sale of vapes, published on 9 April 2023, what his planned timescale

- is for the (a) appointment and (b) launch of the illicit vapes enforcement squad; which Department the new team will sit under; whether it will be affiliated to a Government agency; and whether he plans to publish reports on the work and progress of the squad.

 (183495)
- 209 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the HPV vaccination rate. (183309)
- 210N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's budget for public relations was in each of the last five years.

 (183512)
- 211N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to trusts to put electronic patient records in place. (183513)
- 212N Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people with undiagnosed genetic conditions.

 (183532)
- 213N Liz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to consult with (a) patients and (b) the public on the (i) development and (ii) delivery of the SWAN Pilot Programme under the England 2023 Rare Diseases Action Plan. (183533)
- 214NLiz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the delivery of the SWAN Pilot Programme as part of the England 2023 Rare Diseases Action Plan. (183534)
- 215NLiz Twist (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address the backlog in NHS Genomics Medicines Service. (183535)
- 216 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the process for genome testing in the NHS to address delays in getting diagnostic test results. (183536)
- 217 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the development of medical alert cards for people with rare and genetic conditions following the commitment made in the Implementation Plan for the UK Strategy for Rare Diseases. (183537)
- 218 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to work with the international community restore access to immunisation services around the world.

 (183586)

- 219 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government have taken to work with the international community to ensure that people in Sudan who have been impacted by the recent violence have access to (a) drinking water, (b) food, (c) shelter and (d) healthcare.
- 220 Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons his Department has not appointed a Special Representative for Climate Change. (183449)
- 221NDouglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full time equivalent staff (a) make up a full compliment of staff at the British Embassy in Japan and (b) occupy a role primarily focussed on business relationships and trade at that Embassy.
- 222 Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full time equivalent staff (a) make up a full compliment of staff at the British Embassy in Brazil and (b) occupy a role primarily focussed on business relationships and trade at that Embassy.
 (183434)
- 223 Douglas Chapman (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full time equivalent staff (a) make up a full compliment of staff at the British Embassy in Germany and (b) occupy a role primarily focussed on business relationships and trade at that Embassy.
 (183435)
- 224NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of proscribing Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. (183428)
- 225 Samantha Dixon (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his department is taking to
 ensure that British National (overseas) Visa holders from Hong Kong are able to
 access their money from the Mandatory Provident Fund of Hong Kong. (183639)
- 226NClaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to
 take to help provide (a) food supplies, (b) water supplies, (c) medical care and (d)
 other humanitarian support to people in Sudan. (183610)
- 227 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on
 radio adverts in each of the last five years broken down by radio station. (183357)

- 228NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the oral contribution of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe in response a question on the Lachin Corridor on 24 April 2023 at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. (183382)
- 229NJohn Howell (Henley): 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 Address on the Annual activity report 2022 by the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 24 April 2023. (183383)
- 230NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the presentation by his Icelandic counterpart as chairman of the Committee of Ministers at the Council of Europe on 25 April 2023. (183384)
- 231NJohn Howell (Henley): 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 debate on #RoadToReykjavik, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 25 April 2023. (183385)
- John Howell (Henley): 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 debate on Assessing the functioning of the partnership for democracy, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 25 April 2023. (183387)
- John Howell (Henley): 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 debate on Deportations and forcible transfers of Ukrainian children and other civilians to Russian Federation or to Ukrainian territories temporarily occupied: create conditions for their safe return, stop these crimes and punish the perpetrators, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 27 April 2023. (183390)
- John Howell (Henley): 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 debate on Russia's role in escalating tensions in the Republic of Moldova, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 27 April 2023. (183391)
- John Howell (Henley): 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 debate on The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by San Marino, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 28 April 2023.

- John Howell (Henley): 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 debate on Progress report of the Bureau and the Standing Committee and Observation of the presidential election in Montenegro, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 24 April 2023.
- 237 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding for (a) child protection and (b) other projects through the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan. (183605)
- 238 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken
 recent steps to help tackle (a) requirements that ban women from travelling
 without male authorisation and (b) other barriers to humanitarian access in
 Yemen.
 (183606)
- 239 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made o the driving license exchange between the UK and Republic of Kosovo. (183591)
- 240NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 help support Sudanese people who have surrendered their passports to the UK
 Government as part of an application process for a visa and are unable to leave
 Sudan without those documents.

 (183490)
- 241NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions
 with his international counterparts on taking steps to help ensure that there is a
 safe route out of Sudan for people that have submitted their passports to western
 embassies in support of visa applications.

 (183491)
- 242NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to reply to the urgent
 letter of 24 April 2023 from the Hon. Member for Stockport on behalf of the All
 Party Parliamentary Group for Zimbabwe. (183600)
- 243NCarol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
 support efforts to detect and treat HIV in sub-Saharan Africa. (183457)
- 244 Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what financial support his Department
 is making available to tackle disease and infections in the developing world. (183458)

- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Pakistani counterparts on the persecution of (a) Ahmadi Muslims and (b)
 Christians in that country. (183373)
- 246 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 implications for his policies of reports that Abu Hussein al-Qurashi, the Daesh
 leader in North Syria, has been assassinated by Turkish forces. (183399)
- 247NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to attend the Council
 of Europe summit in Iceland in May 2023. (183380)
- 248NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the
 mission of the Council of Europe to promote human rights, democracy and the
 rule of law.

 (183381)
- 249 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the UN World Food Programme on the UK's aid to Sudan.

 (183323)
- 250 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of negotiating a universal declaration of ocean rights. (183558)
- 251 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) British nationals, (b) UK
 passport holders and (c) NHS employees have registered their presence in Sudan
 following the start of military action in that country on 15 April 2023. (183596)
- 252 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department records how many (a) British nationals, (b) UK passport holders and (c) NHS employees still wish to be evacuated from Sudan following the end of flights from Wadi Seidna air base on 30 April 2023. (183597)
- 253 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) British nationals, (b) UK
 passport holders and (c) NHS employees were evacuated from Sudan on US Navy
 Ship Brunswick on 30 April 2023. (183598)
- 254 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his department is supplying funding for (a) United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

- and (b) other aid organisations requiring humanitarian supplies, in Sudan's neighbouring countries following the start of military action in that country on 15 April 2023. (183599)
- 255 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps the Government has taken to improve support for bereaved families in homicide cases with regards to (a) privacy, (b) protection from press harassment and (c) mental health support. (183582)
- 256NCrispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Working Protocol between the Home Secretary and the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, published on 15 November 2011, whether she discussed with the Chair or a nominated representative her reasons to reject the Council's recommendations on nitrous oxide before making a final decision.
- 257 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April to Question 180360, on Refugees: Rwanda, answered on 19th April, when she will set out the criteria for deciding which vulnerable refugees will be resettled from Rwanda. (183462)
- 258NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department takes to consult with local communities before it signs a contract to use a hotel as temporary accommodation for asylum seekers.

 (183335)
- 259NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people sought asylum in Northern Ireland in (a) 2021 and (b) 2023 to date; and if she will publish a breakdown of those applicants by (i) gender, (ii) age, (iii) marital status and (iv) number of children. (183336)
- 260NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2022 to Question 51651 on Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022: Impact Assessments, when she plans to publish an economic impact assessment of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. (183406)
- 261 Samantha Dixon (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of refusals by the Hong Kong Police Force to provide criminals records of British National (overseas) Visa holders on the ability of those people to gain employment in the UK. (183640)
- 262NClaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, whether she has taken steps to review family reunification visa

 mechanisms for people affected by the conflict in Sudan. (183609)

- 263NDrew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that Ukrainian people with visas under the Homes for Ukraine Scheme who are beginning higher education studies in the UK will be able to complete their period of study.

 (183461)
- 264NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in her Department are responsible for making decisions on family reunion cases. (183549)
- 265NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring into force the provisions in the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 on (a) priority removal notices and (b) accelerated appeals.

 (183550)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
 what steps she is taking to help prevent protesters from interfering with (a) roads,
 (b) airports, (c) railways and (d) other key national infrastructure.
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to extend stop and search powers to help the police tackle protestors who are seeking to cause serious disruption. (183437)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to strengthen police record and background checks on fire and rescue service personnel. (183443)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure fire and rescue authorities are able to carry out thorough record checks. (183446)
- 270 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan, published on 27 March 2023; what steps she is taking to help ensure the security of people in communal hostel accommodation; and if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the use of NAPpads for homeless people. (183476)
- 271NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 175703 on Body
 Searches: Children; how many and what proportion of forces voluntarily provided
 this data. (183601)
- 272NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children have been issued a letter signalling the intention for them to be to designated as a group 2 refugee should their asylum claim be successful (a) since 28 June 2022 and (b) for the most recent period in which data is available.

- 273NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the (a) age and (b) nationality was of children who received a letter of intention to designate them as a group 2 refugee. (183604)
- 274N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many former Afghan (a) interpreters, (b) military personnel and (c) locally-employed MOD staff and contractors entered the UK under the ex-gratia scheme from 2013 to November 2022. (183374)
- 275NJessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many former (a) Afghan interpreters, (b) military personnel and
 (c) locally-employed Ministry of Defence staff and contractors accessed support
 through the Intimidation policy in place between 2010 and 2013. (183375)
- 276 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people with Sudanese citizenship will be able to apply for asylum in the UK. (183589)
- 277 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the ability of TLScontact to meet the terms of its contract with her Department. (183308)
- 278NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Freedom of Information response reference 31771 published on 25 July 2014, how many journeys were taken by the Minister of State for Security in ministerial cars provided by the Government Car Service between 6 September 2022 and 6 May 2023. (183361)
- 279NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Freedom of Information response reference 31771 published on 25 July 2014, how many journeys were taken by (a) the Minister of State for Immigration and (b) the Minister of State for Crime, Policing and Fire in ministerial cars provided by the Government Car Service between 26 October 2022 and 6 May 2023. (183362)
- 280 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for February 2023, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the device built for the Clandestine Channel Threat Command team on which £4,433.79 was spent across six transactions from 2 to 13 February.
- 281 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the contract awarded by her Department to Deloitte LLP on 1 February (C20345), if she will publish copies of (a) Appendix B the Service Specification, and (b) Annex 4 the initial Statement of Work agreed for that contract. (183370)

- 282NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the report by the National Audit Office entitled Optimising the defence estate, published on 11 June 2021, how many (a) personnel, (b) civil servants and (c) contractors were working on the defence estate optimisation portfolio in each job role as of 6 April 2023; and what the job description is for each of those roles.
- 283NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2023 to Question 182779 on Defence Equipment & Support: Pay, what commercial delivery partners his Department pays to contract staff to work at Defence Equipment and Support. (183312)
- 284N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any personal information of (a) civilian and (b) military personnel working at (i) fire and rescue services, (ii) the submarine training facility and (iii) other Capita defence sites were affected by the cyber attack against Capita on 31 March 2023.
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181691, on Capita: Cybercrime, when he expects his Department's investigation into the Capita cyber attack to conclude.

 (183314)
- 286 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date the cyber attack against Capita on 31 March 2023 was reported to the Information Commissioner's Office. (183315)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the cyber attack against Capita on discovered on 31 March 2023, whether his Department has identified any personal information of defence personnel for sale online following that incident. (183316)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the cyber attack against Capita discovered on 31 March 2023, what personal data was accessed following this attack. (183317)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been spent on pest and rodent control by the Army, Royal Air Force and Royal Navy in each year since 2010 for which figures are available. (183318)
- 290 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to pages 188-189 of the MOD Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, HC 500, presented to Parliament on 14 July 2022, whether the term Land Other Buildings refers to land on which building classed as Other Buildings are situated.
 (183319)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to pages 188-189 of the MOD Annual Report and Accounts 2021-22, HC 500, presented to Parliament on 14 July 2022, whether the term Land Dwellings refers to land on which dwellings are situated. (183320)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the cyber attack against Capita on 31 March 2023, whether his Department believe Russian hackers were responsible for the incident. (183321)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2022 to Question 13040 on Destroyers and Frigates: Deployment, how many days each Royal Navy (a) frigate and (b) destroyer spent at sea in 2022. (183322)
- 294N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) in total and (b) full-time equivalent staff in his Department are working on the rollout of Veteran ID cards.

 [Transferred] (183283)
- 295NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the First Aviation Brigade to reach full operating capability. (183337)
- 296N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to acquire the APKWS II laser-guided rocket system for the Army Air Corps fleet of AH-64E Apaches. (183338)
- 297 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the potential impact of the construction of the Seine-Nord Europe canal on unrecovered British war dead.

 (183400)
- 298N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many troops have been assigned to support public services in need of extra assistance in the past 12 months. (183526)
- 299NStephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of setting personnel levels in the armed forces at 73,000 on the UK's ability to provide military support to Ukraine. (183527)
- 300N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time Army personnel there is. (183528)
- 301NStephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to maintain levels of training and skill in the Army.

 (183529)
- 302NStephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria his Department uses to determine decisions on levels of Armed Forces personnel staffing. (183530)

- 303NLuke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177953 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, how many compensation claims against the Ministry of Defence for health issues relating to Sea King helicopters since 1

 January 2021 were settled prior to being formally issued. (183551)
- 304N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177953 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, how many open compensation claims against his Department there are relating to exposure of Sea King helicopter exhaust fumes.

(183552)

- 305N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 April 2023 to Question 177952 on Sea King Helicopters: Exhaust Emissions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting routine smouldering myeloma screening for former Sea King air crew and ground personnel. (183553)
- 306 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the contract between BFS Group Ltd and Leidos Supply Ltd for the supply of food to British armed forces personnel throughout the UK, what proportion of raw poultry used by BFS Group in the service of that contract over the course of financial year 2022-23 was sourced from within the UK. (183365)
- 307 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the contract between BFS Group Ltd and Leidos Supply Ltd for the supply of food to British armed forces personnel throughout the UK, what proportion of eggs used by BFS Group in the service of that contract over the course of financial year 2022-23 were (a) free range eggs, (b) barn eggs and (c) colony-laid eggs.
- 308 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the contract between BFS Group Ltd and Leidos Supply Ltd for the supply of food to British armed forces personnel throughout the UK, what proportion of eggs used by BFS Group in the service of that contract over the course of financial year 2022-23 were sourced from within the UK. (183371)
- 309N Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much of his Department's budget was spent on food in prisons in each of the last five years; and what proportion of the food supplied to prisons in each of those years was produced by UK farmers. (183343)
- 310NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were prosecuted under the single justice procedure in each month of 2022 broken down by offence; and what the plea rates were for offences charged under the single justice procedure in each month of 2022. (183405)

- 311N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent steps he has taken to help prevent racial discrimination in prisons in England. (183542)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on outcomes for prisoners from ethnic minority backgrounds of the report by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons for England and Wales entitled The experiences of adult black male prisoners and black prison staff, published on 13 December 2022. (183543)
- 313NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on European Convention on Human Rights and national constitutions, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 25 April 2023. (183386)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Implementation of judgements of the European Court of Human Rights, which took place at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 26 April 2023. (183388)
- **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any sites owned by his Department have been considered for use as accommodation for people seeking asylum. (183607)
- **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding his Department has allocated to providing improved camera equipment for prison officers. (183438)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department restricts the availability of literature to different categories of prisoners. (183401)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court applications his Department made to extend supervision due to unfilled community sentence unpaid work in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (183417)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court applications his Department made to extend supervision due to unfulfilled community sentence unpaid work in (a) 2015, (b) 2016 and (c) 2017. (183418)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court applications his Department made to extend supervision due to unfulfilled community sentence unpaid work in (a) 2012, (b) 2013 and (c) 2014. (183419)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court applications his Department made to extend supervision due to unfulfilled community sentence unpaid work in (a) 2010 and (b) 2011. (183420)

322 **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 court applications to extend supervision due to community sentence unpaid work going unfulfilled were made by his Department since 2010; and if he will publish the dates for which data can be provided at a proportionate cost starting in the current year.

(183421)

- 323NMr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2023 to Question 182532, on Ministry of Justice: Bidfood, and with reference to January 2021 spend data published by his Department on 24 November 2022, what goods or services were purchased under transaction reference 9368763131 on 1 January 2021 for 4,312.76 with the merchant listed as BFS GROUP LTD. (183379)
- 324 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many delays to court proceedings in 2022 resulted from prisoners who were the responsibility of (a) Serco Ltd and (b) GEOAmey Ltd not being delivered to the required courtroom at the required time. (183363)
- 325 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the contract between his Department and BFS Group Ltd for the supply of food to prisons in England and Wales, what proportion of raw poultry used by BFS Group in the service of that contract over the course of financial year 2022-23 was sourced from within the UK. (183367)
- 326 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the contract between his Department and BFS Group Ltd for the supply of food to prisons in England and Wales, what proportion of eggs used by BFS Group in the service of that contract over the course of financial year 2022-23 were (a) free range eggs, (b) barn eggs and (c) colony-laid eggs. (183368)
- 327 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the contract between his Department and BFS Group Ltd for the supply of food to prisons in England and Wales, what proportion of eggs used by BFS Group in the service of that contract over the course of financial year 2022-23 were sourced from within the UK. (183369)
- 328 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, following the announcement made on 27 April that there would be significant reductions in current spending trajectory levels in Education under the Budget for Northern Ireland for 2023-24, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Budget on (a) Early Years and other organisations providing early learning and care and (b) levels of disadvantage in Northern Ireland. (183612)
- 329NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library of the House a list of companies that received payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (183324)

- 330 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the £406 million provided in the Spring Budget 2023 to help tackle the leading health causes keeping people out of work, how much and what proportion of that funding will be allocated to people with musculoskeletal conditions. (183427)
- 331 Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what checks his Department conducts to help prevent unauthorised third parties claiming commission on refunds from HMRC. (183559)
- 332 **Stewart Hosie** (Dundee East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on radio adverts in each of the last five years broken down by radio station. (183358)
- 333 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to improve (a) the Help to Save scheme and (b) how bonuses are calculated for that scheme. (183439)
- 334 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that allocated funding is disbursed in a timely way.

 (183467)
- 335 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to meet the targets set out in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. (183614)
- 336 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Financial Conduct Authority's regulation of the funeral care plan sector. (183615)
- 337NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who may declare bankruptcy as a result of (a) the loan charge and (b) other related HM Revenue and Customs activity.

 (183345)
- 338NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses have been penalised for marketing or promoting schemes subject to the loan charge as of 2 May 2023. (183346)
- 339NHywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of costs incurred by businesses for accountancy software packages to ensure their compliance with Making Tax Digital requirements in each of the last three years. (183331)
- 340N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on small businesses of introducing a price cap on software for Making Tax Digital for VAT. (183332)

- 341NHywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, following the publication by his Department in November 2021 of research on the ongoing impact of Making Tax Digital for VAT, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing (a) financial support and (b) support with adapting to new technologies to affected businesses for which the costs of that programme outweigh the benefits.
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government response to the report from the House of Lords Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003, published in November 2017, whether the Government has taken recent steps to ensure equal access to licensed premises for disabled people; what recent assessment the Government has made of trends in the level of businesses managing licensed premises that comply with the requirements in the Equality Act 2010; and if she will make a statement.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what ethical advice his Department sought on provision of legal support to the Rt Hon.

 Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip in relation to the Privileges Committee inquiry into that Member's conduct. (183511)
- 2N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it remains his Department's target to install 600,000 heat pumps per year by 2028; and what recent estimate he has made of the number of heat pumps that have been installed in (a) total and (b) the last 12 months. (183630)
- 3N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the affordability of replacing existing household gas, alternative fuel or electric heating systems with air source heat pumps. (183631)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on how many hybrid heating systems were sold in each of the last three years. (183633)
- 5N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many training places were available on training courses for heating engineers to learn to install heat pumps in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

 (183635)

- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to help increase the number of training places available for heating engineers to learn to install heat pumps. (183636)
- 7N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce delays in (a) dispensing and (b) delivering prescriptions to patients awaiting hospital discharge. (183625)
- 8N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) provide funding for training additional pharmacists and (b) expand pharmacy provisions in hospitals.

 (183626)
- 9N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants for the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme Pathway 1 have been resettled in the UK up to 2 May 2023; and of this number, how many arrived in the UK as part of the Operation Pitting evacuations. (183376)
- 10N Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many former Afghan interpreters, military personnel and locally-employed MOD staff and contractors were turned down for the ex-gratia scheme which operated from 2013 to November 2022; and what the most common reasons were for rejecting applications. (183377)
- 11N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to extend leave to remain to Afghan Chevening Scholars whose visas are due to expire within the next 12 months. (183627)
- 12N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many seats were available on each evacuation flight from Port Sudan organised by the UK Government; and how many seats on each flight were occupied by (a) British citizens, (b) dependents of British citizens who are not themselves British citizens, and (c) Doctors, nurses and other clinical NHS employees or contractors. (183547)
- 13N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the total amount of tax that has been (a) avoided, (b) evaded and (c) uncollected in (i) the last 12 months, (ii) since 2019 and (iii) Since 2010.
- 14N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the the value of (a) suspected benefit fraud in the last 12 months and (b) unpaid benefits in the last 12 months. (183503)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): What steps his Department is taking to restore power sharing in Northern Ireland. (904784)
- Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in funding for education in Northern Ireland on schools. (904785)
- Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): What steps his Department is taking to help support people in Northern Ireland with rises in the cost of living. (904786)
- 4 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to provide guidance to businesses on shipping goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (904787)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps his Department is taking to help support women in Northern Ireland affected by changes to the state pension age with rises in the cost of living. (904788)
- **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of resources for women's services in Northern Ireland. (904789)
- **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): What steps his Department is taking to restore power sharing in Northern Ireland. (904790)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to ensure Northern Irish businesses have full access to the UK internal market. (904791)
- **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What steps his Department is taking to help support people in Northern Ireland with rises in the cost of living. (904792)
- **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What steps his Department is taking to restore power sharing in Northern Ireland (904793)
- **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps his Department is taking to implement the Windsor Framework. (904794)
- **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps his Department is taking to help support people in Northern Ireland with rises in the cost of living. (904795)
- **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): What steps his Department is taking to restore power sharing in Northern Ireland. (904796)
- **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): What assessment he has made of the impact of levels of cross community support for devolution in Northern Ireland on the effectiveness of devolved Government. (904797)
- 15 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): What steps his Department is taking to help support people in Northern Ireland with rises in the cost of living. (904798)

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1N Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Food, Environment and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the quantity of food that has spoiled while awaiting export checks at UK borders that were introduced as a result of the UK's departure from the EU since those checks were introduced.

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