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Questions tabled on Wednesday 3 May 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (183313)
- 2 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (183314)
- 3 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the cyber attack against Capita on 31 March 2023 was reported to the Information Commissioner's Office. [Transferred] (183315)
- 4 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (183316)
- 5 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the cyber attack against Capita on 31 March 2023, whether his Department believe Russian hackers were responsible for the incident. [Transferred] (183321)

- 6 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made on the potential impact of climate change on UK coffee supply chains. (183679)
- 7 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help mitigate the impact of climate change on the UK's coffee supply chains. (183680)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on (a) removing an owners' properties from and (b) preventing an owner from registering their properties on any future registration scheme for short-term lets if they do not pay taxes on income received through those properties. (183745)
- 9N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship places (a) became available and (b) were filled in the fishing industry in each year of the last 10 years. [Transferred] (183340)
- 10 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of processes for investigating allegations made against foster carers; and what right of access foster carers have to information on allegations made against them. [Transferred] (183531)
- 11 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the terms of reference and review team for the review into Relationship and Sex Education in Schools. (183842)
- 12 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made on the number of false or malicious reports to social services since May 2022. (183766)
- 13 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department assesses the adequacy of local delivery plans for priority education investment areas as part of the allocation process for local needs funding. (183684)
- 14 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether local delivery plans for priority education investment areas are required to include projects specifically to help deliver services for young people with special educational needs and disability. (183685)
- 15 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure value for money from the funding provided to priority education investment areas for local delivery plans. (183686)
- 16 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Religious Education on addressing racial or religious prejudice in schools; and whether she has had recent discussions on improving standards of Religious Education teaching with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. [Transferred] (183569)

- 17 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what regulatory checks his Department requires to ensure that (a) US fracked LNG imported into the UK as (i) certified gas or (ii) responsible gas has had methane leakage controlled in its production and shipment by sea and (b) UK consumers are not being charged a premium for certified gas from the US that has not had methane leakage controlled in its production and shipment. (183696)
- 18 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (183372)
- 19 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (183611)
- 20 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 182041 on Farms: New Businesses, what his Department's planned timescale is for the start of the New Entrant Support Scheme. (183783)
- 21 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her department is taking to protect future risk to human health from sewage pollution in (a) rivers, (b) lakes and (c) beaches. (183785)
- 22 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of sewage pollution in (a) rivers and (b) lakes on biodiversity. (183789)
- 23 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on tackling food price increases in March 2023. (183790)
- 24N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her 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. [Transferred] (183430)
- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to promote healthy food and diets. (183707)

- 26 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that pelagic supertrawlers licensed to fish in UK waters are fulfilling their legal duty to report marine mammal bycatch to the Marine Management Organisation. (183697)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to meet the targets set out in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. [Transferred] (183614)
- 28 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the report by Transparency International entitled Through the keyhole, published in February 2023, what recent assessment the Government has made of that report's finding that almost 52,000 UK properties are owned anonymously; and whether the Government has taken recent steps to improve transparency in UK home ownership. (183826)
- 29 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps the Government has taken to help first-time buyers purchase a home. (183827)
- 30 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps the Government has taken to improve the transparency of service charges. (183831)
- 31 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the Building Safety Fund for remedial works to medium rise blocks will begin. (183648)
- 32 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of not allowing owners of three or more properties to receive funding for fire safety works on the progress of remediating buildings with fire safety issues. (183649)
- 33 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the costs incurred to leaseholders who must now seek legal advice and include the protections afforded Building Safety Act 2022 into contractual agreements for those wishing to extend or vary their lease. (183726)
- 34 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of leases that have been (a) varied and (b) extended since 14 February 2022. (183727)

- 35 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will take legislative steps to reapply the statutory leaseholder protections in the Building Safety Act 2022 to leaseholders wishing to extend or vary their lease. (183728)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to require local councils to introduce maximum speed limits of 10mph in residential areas. (183737)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that a register of short term holiday lets is available to HMRC. (183746)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to ensure that short term holiday lets cannot be let under more than one name. (183747)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to require short-term letting providers to demonstrate that they have up to date tax arrangements with HMRC. (183748)
- 40 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the Final Report of the Regulation of Property Agents Working Group, published in July 2019; and whether he plans to introduce legislation to create an independent body to regulate managing agents. (183794)
- 41 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make it his policy to establish a dedicated ringfenced fund for research into the links between plastic pollution and trends in human health. [Transferred] (183504)
- 42 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to establish a dedicated research fund into the impact of plastic pollution on human health. [Transferred] (183505)
- 43 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what reason a ringfenced fund for research on the effect of plastic pollution on the human body has not been set up. [Transferred] (183506)
- 44 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to ensure wider public awareness of broadband social tariffs. [Transferred] (183572)
- 45 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she 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. [Transferred] (183568)

- 46 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps the Government has taken to increase the use of active travel in (a) cities (b) towns and (c) villages. (183824)
- 47 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps the Government has taken to (a) improve the quality of and (b) increase the number of cycle routes. (183825)
- 48 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many deaths from road traffic accidents there were in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield, (c) London in each year since 2017. (183837)
- 49 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 9 March 2023 entitled Transport Update, HCWS625, whether he plans to amend the objectives in the second Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy, published on 6 July 2022 in the level of (a) ringfenced and (b) non-ringfenced funding announced for active travel for the remaining spending period. (183706)
- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has published an impact assessment of the potential impact of the proposed ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2030 on rural communities. (183658)
- 51N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to the Second Walking and Cycling Investment Strategy on levels of active travel. (183739)
- 52 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the zonal boundaries and eligibility for grant support for intra-zonal freight movements within the Mode Shift Revenue Support Scheme. (183730)
- 53 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of the European Commission on the operation of the Mode Shift Revenue Support Scheme. (183731)
- 54 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (183580)
- 55 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of service provision by the Future Pension Centre helpline. (183802)
- 56 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on providing a cost of living update for the value of Access to Work grant payments. (183841)

- 57 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any claimants who have had their claim suspended by the Risk Review Team have subsequently been convicted of fraud in the last six months. (183774)
- 58 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many customer cases have been reinstated following suspension by the Risk Review Team in the last six months. (183775)
- 59 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claims are suspended by the Risk Review Team. (183776)
- 60 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department defines benefit fraud. (183777)
- 61 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who are not claiming benefits to which they are entitled. (183778)
- 62 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of people who do not claim benefits to which they are entitled. (183779)
- 63 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his department has made with implementing the British Sign Language Act 2022. (183820)
- 64 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps the Government have taken to (a) reduce the number of people with learning disabilities or autism in psychiatric hospitals, (b) improve the supported housing services available to people with learning disabilities or autism and (c) improve the community mental health services available to people with learning disabilities or autism. (183830)
- 65 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) adults and (b) minors with learning disabilities or autism are held in secure medical facilities in England; and if he will publish a breakdown of those figures by the average length of residency in those types of facility among those groups. (183811)
- 66 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of availability of ultrasound scans for cancer assessments in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (183838)
- 67 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each year since 2010. (183839)

- 68 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times GP surgeries in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield have failed to meet targets for offering appointments to patients in each year since 2010. (183840)
- 69 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which public health factors created the 10 largest direct cost impacts on the NHS in 2021; and how much the NHS spent in 2021 on tackling the health impacts of the following public health factors: (a) air pollution, (b) alcoholism, (c) obesity, (d) excessive salt consumption and (e) smoking. (183643)
- 70 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181817 on Air Pollution: Death, if he provide a worked calculation and weblinks to references of how the number of deaths in Greater London attributable to fine particulate matter (PM2.5) was calculated from the fraction of mortality in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021. (183644)
- 71 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Women's Health Strategy for England, published on 30 August 2022, when he plans to publish the implementation framework for the delivery plan; whether the framework will include timeframes for (a) intrauterine insemination and (b) IVF treatment for people in same-sex relationships; and if she will make a statement. (183694)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he had made of the potential impact of the 2.8 per cent increase in the public health grant for 2022-23 on the adequacy of the provision of public health services. (183738)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral evidence by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Primary Care and Public Health to the Health and Social Care Committee on 25 April 2023, HC 964, what factors he plans to take into account when formulating his plan for dental health care. (183740)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that assessments of neurodiverse (a) adults and (b) children by all agencies consider what type of placement would be most suitable for their needs. (183741)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide support programmes to young people who have taken up vaping. (183752)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of increasing VAT on vaping devices to help prevent their use by children. (183753)

- 77 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce a ban on vaping in (a) public places and (b) cars carrying children. (183754)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will require companies to use plain packaging on vaping products. (183755)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many registered General Practitioners are there in proportion to residents in (a) Hendon constituency and (b) the London Borough of Barnet. (183704)
- 80 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of support available for people who use British Sign Language as their first language in the NHS. (183821)
- 81 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of (a) the delivery of NHS Talking Therapies in British Sign Language and (b) the (i) promotion and (ii) utilisation of these services by healthcare professionals. (183822)
- 82 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending full independent prescribing responsibilities to clinical dietitians. (183823)
- 83 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to help increase and promote the consumption of wholegrains. (183708)
- 84 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on whether the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition will agree a definition for wholegrain in 2023. . (183709)
- 85 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place in the House of Commons Library a list of cases considered by the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England's Joint Investment Committee each month of the last three years including (a) the proposing body, (b) the value of the proposal, (c) at what stage a decision on the business case was made, (d) whether the original business case was approved by the proposing body and (e) whether the proposal was subject to a Gateway Review. (183734)
- 86 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the number of new care workers expected to be recruited due to the Made to Care recruitment campaign this year. (183770)
- 87 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of people aged 50-74 who have not received an invitation for an NHS Health Check from their local authority in the last ten years. (183819)

- 88 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Government has had with the European Commission on proposals for the use of e-gates for British citizens travelling to and from the EU. (183829)
- 89 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff working on climate and environment in his Department have been employed at Senior Civil Service grade in each year since 2020. (183724)
- 90 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help strengthen health systems and improve healthcare access for children across the East Africa region affected by (a) malnutrition and (b) preventable disease risks associated with drought. (183675)
- 91 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support reductions in the number of children in East Africa facing barriers to education linked to (a) hunger, (b) access to water, (c) child labour and (d) child marriage. (183676)
- 92 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to include understanding of vulnerabilities and needs of children to (a) extreme weather events, (b) extreme temperatures and (c) other environmental risks into its approach to climate heating adaptation and disaster resilience. (183677)
- 93 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to support the (a) operation and (b) continuation of BBC World Service's emergency pop-up Arabic radio service for Sudan. (183678)
- 94 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Pakistani Government following a recent spate of violence against the Ahmadi community including the desecration of mosques. (183817)
- 95 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor anti-Ahmadi rhetoric in (a) Punjab province and (b) Pakistan. (183818)
- 96 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of times (a) ChatGPT and (b) other AI chatbots have been accessed on his Department's IT systems in (i) the UK and (ii) overseas missions in the last 12 months. (183714)

- 97 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to help coffee farmers in the Global South shift to methods of production which are sustainable and resilient to climate-induced shocks. (183681)
- 98 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to ensure that funding provided to the Loss and Damage Finance Facility is additional to existing climate finance commitments. (183682)
- 99 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps the Government has taken to reduce the risk of money laundering through UK property ownership. (183828)
- 100 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of proscribing Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. [Transferred] (183428)
- 101 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many emails were received by her Department in each year from 2017 from people outside the UK relating to (a) border, (b) immigration and (c) citizenship services. (183736)
- 102 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken steps to make false or malicious reports to social services a criminal offence. (183765)
- 103 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Material Safety Data Sheets for the disused buildings at the former RAF Scampton will be published publicly. (183657)
- 104 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 26 April 2023 to Question 181331 on Refugees: Families, if she will make it her policy to include evidence of risk of (a) violence against women and girls in Iran and (b) mass arrests at peaceful protests as a compelling reason to prioritise a family reunion application. (183693)
- 105 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answers of 14 July 2022 to Question 29907 and of 6 September 2023 to Question 40743 on Genocide: Rwanda, whether she has had recent discussions with the Metropolitan Police Service regarding Rwandan nationals in the UK allegedly involved in war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide or torture in relation to the 1994 genocide; and what information her Department holds on when those investigations will be completed; and if she will make a statement. (183695)

- 106 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press release published by her Department on 24 April 2023, what steps she is taking to ensure that businesses operating on remote platform based models carry out adequate checks on their users. (183725)
- 107 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has for the number of people working illegally on app-based work platforms. (183729)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for indefinite leave to remain applications were made in each year since 2010; and how long it took on average it took to process those claims in each of those years. (183742)
- 109 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional immigration officers have been appointed in each year between January 2018 and March 2023. (183780)
- 110 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional immigration officers are undergoing training in order to expand the current staffing level. (183781)
- 111 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost to the taxpayer is of the partnering agreement between his department and Right Management Ltd for delivery of Career Transition Partnership services for armed forces veterans; and when the current contract expires. (183698)
- 112 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) initial costs and (b) annual budget is for the Community Interest Company Mission Renewable. (183699)
- 113 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the level of skills transferability between members of the armed forces and jobs in the offshore wind sector. (183700)
- 114 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many accredited providers of training to the Career Transition Partnership offer the Global Wind Organisation's Basic Skills Training standard to veterans. (183701)
- 115 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces veterans have been assisted by (a) Mission Renewable and (b) the Career Transition Partnership to gain qualifications to work in the offshore wind industry to date. (183702)
- 116 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget is for (a) maintaining and (b) upgrading military accommodation; and what that budget was in each of the last 10 years. (183758)

- 117 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the process is for addressing complaints made by armed forces personnel about the condition of their accommodation. (183762)
- 118 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the process is for determining which contractor carries out (a) renovation and (b) replacement works on military accommodation; and what the criteria is for those contractors to meet. (183763)
- 119 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department takes to ensure contractors which conduct works on military accommodation are held to account for the quality of their work. (183764)
- 120 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (183582)
- 121 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applicants have successfully applied to the Court of Protection to access their Child's Trust Fund savings in the past three years. (183659)
- 122 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the Department for Work and Pensions Appointee scheme to cover Child Trust Fund accounts for disabled young people that lack mental capacity. (183660)
- 123 **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's planned timescale is for simplifying the Court of Protection process for families wanting to access savings in Child Trust Funds for disabled children. (183661)
- 124 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what representations he has received on the management of cemeteries by Dignity in Rotherham; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (183616)
- 125 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to prevent funerals from being cancelled because plots have not been properly prepared. [Transferred] (183617)
- 126 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government has had discussions with local authorities on the adequacy of funeral service supplier contracts with local authorities. [Transferred] (183618)
- 127 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil servants have their (a) payroll and (ii) pensions managed by private limited company Shared Services Connected Ltd; what was the cost to the public purse of using this company in (i) 2020-21 (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23; and whether he plans to take steps to administer the payroll and pensions of all civil servants in-house. (183663)

- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (183472)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the impact of short-term holiday let owners who do not declare their income to HMRC on tax revenues. (183743)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions has he had with the Levelling Up Secretary of State on his Department's access to local authority registers to investigate (a) current and (b) historic unpaid revenue. (183744)
- 131 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of people eligible to use Help to Save have opened an account as of 31 December 2022. (183687)
- 132 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of Help to Save accounts did not receive a bonus as of 31 December 2022. (183688)
- 133 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) minimum, (b) 25th percentile figure of the, (c) median, (d) 75th percentile figure of the and (e) maximum bonus for a Help to Save account was at the end of the second year of the scheme, as of the end of December 2022. (183689)
- 134 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the median bonus for Help to Save accounts, including those that did not receive a bonus, was in each parliamentary constituency in each year since the scheme was introduced. (183690)
- 135 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the median bonus was for Help to Save accounts, excluding those that did not receive a bonus, in each parliamentary constituency in each year since the scheme was introduced. (183691)
- 136 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of Help to Save accounts did not receive a bonus in each year since the introduction of the scheme; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by parliamentary constituency. (183692)

- 137 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that the NHS Workforce Plan contains a detailed analysis of the long-term funding allocations required to develop a healthcare workforce capable of delivering recommended levels of care into the future. (183683)
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Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of investment zones on the performance of the economy. (904814)
- 2 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential impact of inflation on the provision of school meals. (904815)
- 3 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to improve the regulatory framework of the financial services sector. (904816)
- 4 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What fiscal steps he is taking to support businesses with energy costs. (904817)
- 5 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What recent steps he has taken to reduce the rate of inflation. (904818)
- 6 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of disguised employment practices in the hair and beauty sector on tax revenues. (904819)
- 7 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps he is taking to support financially people on lower incomes. (904820)
- 8 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (904821)
- 9 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What progress he has made on reducing the rate of inflation. (904822)
- 10 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What comparative assessment he has made of forecasts for the UK's rates of (a) inflation and (b) economic growth with those for G7 countries in 2023. (904823)
- 11 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What progress he has made on reducing the rate of inflation. (904824)
- 12 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (904825)
- 13 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps he is taking to ensure value for money in public spending. (904826)

- 14 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): Whether he has made a comparative assessment of the competitiveness of the UK's carbon taxation regime. (904827)
- 15 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps he is taking to support financially people on lower incomes. (904828)
- 16 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): What fiscal steps he is taking to support the transition to net zero. (904829)
- 17 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the economy. (904830)
- 18 **Shaun Bailey** (West Bromwich West): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of investment zones on the performance of the economy. (904831)
- 19 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the value for money of public spending on the Oxford-Cambridge Arc. (904832)
- 20 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What recent steps he has taken to ensure fairness in the application of the tax system. (904833)
- 21 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of inflation on food prices. (904834)
- 22 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support future funding of county councils. (904835)
- 23 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What recent assessment he has made of the competitiveness of the UK's tax regime. (904836)
- 24 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What steps he is taking to ensure value for money in public spending. (904837)
- 25 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of investment zones on the performance of the economy. (904838)

Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904839)
- T2 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): (904840)
- T3 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): (904841)
- T4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (904842)
- T5 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): (904843)
- T6 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (904844)

T7	Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish):	(904845)
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T9	Robin Millar (Aberconwy):	(904847)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment has he made of the reach and security risks of Nuctech equipment installed at UK's airports and seaports. (183832)
- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps is he taking to ensure that Government technology and infrastructure is cyber secure. (183833)
- 3N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings the Minister for Veterans' Affairs has had with Ministers responsible for Afghan schemes since 2 February 2023. (183662)
- 4N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to Answer of 2 May 2023 on Question 182528 on Cabinet Office: Diaries, if he will publish details of any internal meetings relating to the Infected Blood Inquiry for the period between January to March 2023. (183668)
- 5N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish his full ministerial diary including internal meetings for the period between January to March 2023. (183669)
- 6N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a copy of his ministerial diary for the period between January and March 2023 prior to its publication on gov.uk. (183670)
- 7N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government will publish guidance to implement the Down Syndrome Act 2022; and if he will publish the current mandate to the guidance's drafting team. (183800)
- 8N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2023 to Question 182031 on the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, whether UK negotiators sought to disapply ISDS provisions in CPTPP with Canada and Brunei. (183664)

- 9N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she is taking to tackle fake negative reviews made online by individuals against small businesses. (183803)
- 10N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she taking to help ensure that companies that provide customer review services ensure the authenticity of such reviews. (183804)
- 11N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been provided by the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme to Christian places of worship other than cathedrals in (a) the United Kingdom, (b) England, (c) Scotland, (d) Wales and (e) Northern Ireland in each of the last five financial years. (183645)
- 12N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been provided by Historic England to Christian places of worship other than cathedrals in each of the last five financial years. (183646)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the free education and childcare for 2-year-olds announced in the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the need to ensure access to support for terminally ill parents who are unable to work due to their condition. (183771)
- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to additional support for childcare costs announced in the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether her Department is taking steps to help support terminally ill parents with dependent children who are unable to work with the cost of childcare. (183772)
- 15N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the financial impact of the Student Loans Company's decision to change the overseas earnings thresholds for Poland for Plan 2 student loans from £16,380 in 2022-23 to £10,920 in 2023-24 on students. (183666)
- 16N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate has he made of the cost to energy-intensive businesses that are no longer entitled to receive support through the (a) Energy and Trade Intensive Industries and (b) Energy Bill Discount schemes after signing a blend and extend contract with their supplier. (183801)
- 17N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 27 March 2023 to Question 171588 on Energy: Prices, what his timetabled is for establishing a mechanism to protect consumers from potential future commodity price spikes and help ensure that they benefit from lower cost renewable energy sources. (183843)

- 18N **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 Meter Point Administration Numbers provided to suppliers included (a) second and (b) holiday home owners. (183812)
- 19N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May 2023 to Question 183056 on Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, whether her Department has issued internal guidance on the thresholds for (a) repealing and (b) reforming retained EU law. (183705)
- 20N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the risk to human health from sewage pollution in (a) rivers, (b) lakes and (c) beaches. (183784)
- 21N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential risks of contracting (a) Hepatitis A and (b) E.coli as a result of sewage pollution into rivers and water courses. (183786)
- 22N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with the Chief Medical Officer on the impact of sewage pollution on levels of contraction of (a) Hepatitis A and (b) E.coli as a result of sewage pollution. (183788)
- 23N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of all lane running smart motorways have places of relative safety spaced at an average of less than 0.75 miles apart. (183791)
- 24N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many additional emergency refuge areas have been added to all lane running smart motorways in operation since January 2022. (183792)
- 25N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of electric vehicle charging devices (a) on roads and (b) in motorway service stations able to be used by only one vehicle make. (183793)
- 26N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180649 on Employment: Older People, if he will publish further details of the additional support that will be provided to older jobseekers on Universal Credit during the first nine months of their claim. (183710)

- 27N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the number of additional people over the age of 50 who are expected to benefit from (a) apprenticeships, (b) skills bootcamps and (c) sector-based work academy programmes as a result of the returnerships initiative. (183711)
- 28N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180649 on Employment: Older People, if he will publish further details of the ways in which his Department and The Business Champion for Older Workers engage with employers to promote the benefits of older workers to business. (183712)
- 29N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adding Housing Benefit to the list of qualifying benefits for eligibility to access the Cost of Living payment. (183735)
- 30N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on capital limits for savings of Universal Credit claimants. (183797)
- 31N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has for providing gender or sex-disaggregated data on antibiotic consumption in England. (183834)
- 32N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits for reducing antimicrobial resistance of speeding up regulatory approval for new urinary tract infection point-of-care diagnostics such as Lodestar DX and UTRiPLEX. (183835)
- 33N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure that any point-of-care diagnostic tests for urinary tract infections approved by NICE are made available to women in (a) rural, (b) deprived and (c) other areas. (183836)
- 34N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths sent to his Department on 13 October 2022, which states that from the 25th February 2022 the MHRA investigated the potential signal of immune thrombocytopenia and identified three cases of cerebral venous sinus thrombosis which could possibly be associated with the Astra Zeneca covid-19 vaccine, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for which the MHRA did not receive all of the necessary clinical information to allow them fully to consider these cases; and whether sufficient information has now been provided to the MHRA to allow them to make a full consideration. (183654)

- 35N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason reforming the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme would require the processing of all current claims to be paused and clinical contracts to be renegotiated; and if he will make a statement. (183655)
- 36N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the staff working on the operation of the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme are (a) full time and (b) part time employees; what is the number of full time equivalents of the part time employees; and what is the average time taken to process each Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme application. (183656)
- 37N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of adults that have been hospitalised due to second-hand smoke inhalation in the latest period for which data is available. (183667)
- 38N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to bring forward regulations under section 92 of the Health and Social Care Act 2022. (183807)
- 39N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to move people with learning disabilities and autism out of long-stay inpatient units and into community care settings. (183773)
- 40N **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 (a) banning the sale of vaping devices and (b) providing vaping devices to active smokers. (183749)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the illegal sale of vapes (a) smuggled in through the UK borders and (b) via internet sales; and whether he has made an assessment of the impact of the illegal sale of vapes on his public health strategy. (183750)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that vaping devices are only sold at regulated outlets. (183751)
- 43N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of sewage pollution on the contraction of (a) Hepatitis A and (b) E.coli. (183787)
- 44N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent call handlers his Department has employed to work on NHS-run dedicated 24/7 helplines for patients experiencing a mental health crisis in the last 12 months. (183767)

- 45N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of calls to 24/7 helplines run by the NHS for patients experiencing a mental health crisis that were (a) made and (b) answered in each of the past 12 months. (183768)
- 46N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the (a) average and (b) longest response time for calls to 24/7 helplines run by the NHS for patients experiencing a mental health crisis in the past 12 months. (183769)
- 47N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the closed consultation entitled Down Syndrome Act 2022 guidance: call for evidence; and if he will place in the House of Commons Library copies of (a) the complete set of consultation responses and (b) a breakdown of respondents by profession. (183798)
- 48N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) clinicians and (b) other professionals responded to the Down Syndrome Act 2022 guidance: call for evidence. (183799)
- 49N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to increase the transparency of the Gulf Strategy Fund; and if his Department will publish details of payments from the Gulf Strategy Fund. (183808)
- 50N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether access to (a) Chat GPT and (b) other similar AI chatbots is permitted on his Department's IT systems in (i) the UK and (ii) overseas missions. (183713)
- 51N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of Montenegro on (a) bilateral relations and (b) the maintenance of peace and stability in the Western Balkans. (183715)
- 52N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Government of Türkiye, (b) Government of Hungary and (c) governments of other NATO member states on the potential accession of Sweden to NATO. (183716)
- 53N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help the Overseas Territories respond to hybrid threats from hostile state actors in (a) cyber, (b) information, (c) media and (d) political domains. (183717)
- 54N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any (a) British nationals and (b) nationals holding British residency have been taken hostage in Sudan. (183650)

- 55N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many requests for consular assistance have been received from British (a) nationals and (b) residency holders in Sudan since 30 April 2023. (183651)
- 56N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of safe and legal routes currently available to refugees fleeing Sudan. (183652)
- 57N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many requests for consular support his Department has received from people claiming to employees of the NHS in Sudan. (183653)
- 58N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (183547)
- 59N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government does not publish the names of people who have lodged legal appeals against UK Government-imposed sanctions; and for what reason the Government does not publish whether law firms based in the UK are providing legal assistance to those individuals. (183732)
- 60N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has had of the decision by the authorities in Hong Kong to suspend direct elections for District Councillors in the context of China's obligations under the Sino-British agreement. (183782)
- 61N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the hon. Member for Glasgow Central's enquiries of (a) 9 February 2023, reference ZA24239, (b) 17 March 2020, reference ZA32188 and (c) 17 March 2023, reference ZA31895. (183733)
- 62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the new fraud reporting service that is due to replace Action Fraud within the next year will (a) record and (b) publish data on the number of reported incidents in which (i) fraud and (ii) identity theft has been attempted but no financial losses have occurred. (183671)

- 63N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the new National Fraud Squad will (a) operate under the leadership of a dedicated commander, (b) have a single, unified budget to be deployed flexibly across its operational units and (c) be able to deploy its 400 staff flexibly across those operational units. (183672)
- 64N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Paragraph 21 of the Fraud Strategy published on 3 May 2023, which were the top five countries identified as sources of fraud originating from overseas or having an international element; and what contribution did each of those countries make to the 70 per cent of fraud estimated as originating from overseas or having an international element. (183673)
- 65N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Footnote 15 of the Fraud Strategy published on 3 May 2023, if she will publish a copy of the professional estimation of international fraud offending, produced by the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau in February 2022. (183674)
- 66N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the reduction in the number of Army personnel has had an effect on the provision of new military capabilities to Ukraine since February 2023. (183795)
- 67N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel there are in the Royal Navy. (183796)
- 68N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department last conducted an assessment of the accommodation of (a) military and (b) civilian defence personnel. (183756)
- 69N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to improve the condition of military accommodation; and what progress his Department has made on that work to date. (183757)
- 70N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how the armed forces prioritise which military housing units are scheduled for (a) renovation and (b) replacement. (183759)
- 71N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of armed forces accommodation units are empty. (183760)
- 72N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department takes to collect feedback from armed forces personnel on the condition of their accommodation; and how that information is used to inform armed forces accommodation improvement decisions. (183761)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of giving grandparents a statutory right of access to their grandchildren in certain circumstances. (183665)

- 74N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State on 28 March 2023, Official Report, column 811, whether the Fair Deal pensions policy will apply to the (a) commissioning and (b) bidding process for the Prisoner Education Service. (183703)
- 75N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparability factor is applied to Wales in order to calculate Barnett consequential funding for each element of the Integrated Rail Plan core pipeline including (a) Northern Powerhouse Rail, (b) Transpennine Route Upgrade and (c) other rail schemes in the North and Midlands. (183805)
- 76N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the next Statement of Funding Policy. (183806)
- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated cost of relief granted to Inheritance Tax through Agricultural Property Relief was each year since 2010. (183813)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the estimated cost of tax relief granted to Inheritance Tax under Business Property Relief was in each year since 2010. (183814)
- 79N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of tightening the criteria for Agricultural Property Relief in relation to (a) the size of the estate exempt and (b) the nature of the land use. (183815)
- 80N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on (a) the nature of land use, (b) scale of the property and (c) value of the estate for which Agricultural Property Relief is claimed. (183816)
- 81N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much additional funding was contributed to the Welsh Block grant in each financial year between 2017-23 as the result of the 5 per cent uplift arising from the December 2016 Agreement between the Welsh Government and the United Kingdom Government on the Welsh Government's fiscal framework. (183718)
- 82N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much funding Cadw has provided to Christian places of worship excluding Cathedrals in each of the last five financial years. (183647)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 10 May. (904799)

2	Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion):	(904800)
3	Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central):	(904801)
4	Alyn Smith (Stirling):	(904802)
5	Mr Gagan Mohindra (South West Hertfordshire):	(904803)
6	John McNally (Falkirk):	(904804)
7	Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross):	(904805)
8	Carolyn Harris (Swansea East):	(904806)
9	Tommy Sheppard (Edinburgh East):	(904807)
10	Angela Richardson (Guildford):	(904808)
11	Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South):	(904809)
12	Simon Fell (Barrow and Furness):	(904810)
13	Ben Bradley (Mansfield):	(904811)
14	Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central):	(904812)
15	John Spellar (Warley):	(904813)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the shortfall of social housing stock is (a) nationally (b) by local authority. (183844)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homes have been built that are (a) affordable (b) for social rent since 1 January 2022. (183845)
- 3N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Prisons of 28 March 2023, Official Report, column 811 on Prison Education, whether the Fair Deal pensions policy will apply to staff working for education providers that are classified as public sector bodies. (183809)

- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of 23 March 2023, Official Report, column 1850, if he will provide a breakdown of financial expenditure within (a) the core programme and (b) special development strategies of the prison education budget. (183810)
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Oral Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): What steps his Department is taking to strengthen cyber security. (904849)
- 2 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): Whether he has held recent discussions with the Prime Minister on the observance of the Ministerial Code as it relates to the Civil Service. (904850)
- 3 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the use of external consultants by the Civil Service. (904851)
- 4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (904852)
- 5 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What steps his Department plans to take to ensure strategic resilience in relation to matters of national importance. (904853)
- 6 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What progress his Department has made on relocating civil servants from London. (904854)
- 7 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): How many people his Department has identified as unsuitable for speaking at Government events based on their social media history. (904855)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the national emergency test on 23 April 2023. (904856)
- 9 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What progress his Department has made on strengthening national resilience. (904857)
- 10 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): Whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the publication of the resignation honours lists of the Rt hon. Member for South West Norfolk and the Rt hon. Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip on public trust in (a) politicians and (b) political institutions. (904858)
- 11 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps his Department is taking to protect Civil Service impartiality; and if he will make a statement. (904859)
- 12 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Civil Service Code and Complaints Procedure are effective. (904860)

- 13 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology on the potential merits of designating UK genomics databases as critical national infrastructure. (904861)
- 14 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): What steps the Government is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises bidding for public contracts. (904862)
- 15 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What progress his Department has made on recognising nuclear deterrent testing programme veterans and civilian staff. (904863)
- 16 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to support public services during industrial action. (904864)
- 17 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of introducing a system of proportional representation for Parliamentary elections. (904865)
- 18 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support public services during industrial action. (904866)
- 19 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps he is taking to support small and medium-sized businesses to secure public sector contracts. (904867)
- 20 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure value for money in public procurement spending. (904868)
- 21 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): What steps the Government is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises bidding for public contracts. (904869)
- 22 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support public services during industrial action. (904870)
- 23 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure impartiality and neutrality are maintained in relevant areas of public life. (904871)
- 24 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps he is taking to ensure transparency in Government decision-making. (904872)
- 25 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the role of public procurement policy in helping the Government meet its net zero targets. (904873)

Topical Questions to the Minister for the Cabinet Office

- T1 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904874)
- T2 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): (904875)
- T3 **John Spellar** (Warley): (904876)
- T4 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (904877)

T5	Rosie Duffield (Canterbury):	(904878)
T6	Munira Wilson (Twickenham):	(904879)
T7	David Duguid (Banff and Buchan):	(904880)
T8	Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North):	(904881)
T9	Sarah Atherton (Wrexham):	(904882)
T10	Martin Vickers (Cleethorpes):	(904883)

Questions for Answer on Monday 15 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether non-NHS providers will be given access to data that could identify patients via the Federated Data Platform. (183719)
- 2N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether private companies in the (a) health and (b) care sector will be able to access data that could identify patients via the Federated Data Platform. (183720)
- 3N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Federated Data Platform, whether (a) people or (b) organisations with access to the platform to access information that could identify patients. (183721)
- 4N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Federated Data Platform will ensure that all patient data is (a) held within the UK and (b) is subject to UK data protection law including the General Data Protection Regulation. (183722)
- 5N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provision he will make for patients to be able to opt out of having their information stored on the Federated Data Platform. (183723)