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## Questions tabled on Friday 5 May 2023

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the living and working conditions of migrant farm workers. (183940)
- 2 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has held with agricultural producers on the living and working conditions of migrant farm workers who live on-site. (183941)
- 3 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (183393)
- 4 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the recommendations of the International Development Select Committee in its report entitled Debt relief in low-income countries, HC 146, published on 10 March 2023, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on bringing forward legislative proposals to help ensure private lenders support lower-income countries in crisis by cancelling debt. (183939)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason student ID is not valid for voting ID purposes. (183968)
- 2 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many instances of electors leaving behind their voting identification documents in polling stations occurred at the local elections on 4 May 2023. (183970)
- 3 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the costs to business of preparing for the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model. (183959)
- 4 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment has been made of the potential impact on supply chains of implementing the Border Target Operating Model. (183960)
- 5 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the timescales for businesses to prepare for the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model. (183961)
- 6 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential preference erosion impact of accession to CPTPP; and if she will make a statement. (183896)
- 7 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180241 on Regulation, where the Government stores archival records for the (i) Regulatory Impact Unit, (ii) Better Regulation Executive and (iii) Department for Business, Energy and Regulatory Reform; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of reform of those policy areas since the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU. (183852)
- 8 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to publish guidance for businesses on the Border Target Operating Model. (183958)
- 9 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking with industry representatives to address labour shortages in the (a) hospitality and (b) tourism sectors. (183930)
- 10 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps she has taken to help support (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the hospitality sector. (183931)

- 11 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she will publish the membership of the independent panel which will inform the review of the relationships, sex, and health education guidance; and what steps she will take to ensure that the views of faith groups are represented on that panel. (183982)
- 12 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to provide above-inflation pay increases for teachers and school support staff. (183861)
- 13 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the National Education Union on industrial action by its members. (183862)
- 14 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is her Department's policy that any future pay increases for school staff will not come from existing school budgets. (183863)
- 15 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of teachers in Lancashire who have left the profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (183864)
- 16 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that schools are able to purchase all the classroom resources they need. (183865)
- 17 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department will respond to the Competition and Markets Authority report entitled Children's social care market study, published on 10 March 2022. (183992)
- 18 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) promote the Great British Insulation Scheme to consumers and (b) ensure that 300,000 homes are insulated each year for the next three years. (183983)
- 19 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many discussions has he had with the Ukrainian Government on the security of civilian nuclear power plants in Ukraine since Russia's invasion in February 2022. (183859)
- 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 impact of sewage pollution on the contraction of (a) Hepatitis A and (b) E.coli. [Transferred] (183787)
- 21 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when details of community engagement with Parish Councils and local Flood Action Groups will be published on the Environment Agency website. (184001)

- 22 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timetable is for the publication of the Severn Valley Water Management Scheme. (184002)
- 23 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including public access to the countryside in the definition public good in the Agriculture Act 2020. (183860)
- 24 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 6 and 7 March 2023 to Questions 153671, 153672 and 153673 on Animal Products: Imports, Livestock: Imports and Plants: Imports, whether the prenotification submissions concerned in each answer were made by all countries exporting to the UK or EU and common veterinary area countries exporting to the UK only. (183849)
- 25 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to minimise light pollution in (a) existing street lighting, (b) new housing and (c) new commercial developments. (183964)
- 26 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the shortfall of social housing stock is in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (183975)
- 27 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 for each year since 2019 in Enfield North constituency. (183976)
- 28 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to establish a consultation on the requirement for guarantors in the private housing rental sector. (183980)
- 29 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of people paying for social care are in arrears. (183993)
- 30 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people failed to answer the prescribed questions when applying to vote as an elector. (183999)
- 31 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people failed to answer the prescribed questions when applying to vote as a proxy. (184000)
- 32N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the number of accessible and adaptable homes. (183869)

- 33N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of homes met the accessible and adaptable design standard on 1 May 2023; and how many and what proportion of homes are expected to meet the accessible and adaptable design standard by 2030. (183870)
- 34 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many complaints his Department has received against Origin Housing in each of the last five years. (183850)
- 35 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of households in Somerton and Frome constituency did not have access to fibre optic broadband on 1 May 2023. (183932)
- 36 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current average waiting time is in England to take a driving test from the date of booking the test; and how many people are currently waiting to take a test. (183965)
- 37 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department permits train operating companies to take rolling stock into service without a functional accessible toilet. (183949)
- 38 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many trains per train operating company went into service without a functional accessible toilet in the last 12 months. (183950)
- 39 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether train operating companies are required to inform passengers in advance if a train is in service without a functioning accessible toilet. (183951)
- 40 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of rolling stock which has entered service without a functioning accessible toilet in the last 12 months. (183952)
- 41 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the penalties are for train companies which putting rolling stock into service without a functioning accessible toilet. (183953)
- 42 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of rail tickets were sold at (a) ticket offices, (b) via ticket vending machines, (c) online, (d) via apps and (e) via smartcards in the last 12 months for each train operating company. (183877)
- 43 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Ticketing and Settlement Agreement ticket office guidance, which body would act as an adjudicator for that process involving train operators managed by the devolved transport authorities (a) ScotRail, (b) Transport for Wales Rail Services, (c) TfL Rail and London Overground and (d) Merseyrail. (183878)

- 44 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what are the full range of fares and rail products available to purchase at ticket offices (a) nationally and (b) at each Train Operating Company. (183879)
- 45 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what is the range of fares and rail products that will be available from stations if all ticket offices were to close (a) nationally and (b) at each Train Operating Company. (183880)
- 46 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Ticketing and Settlement Agreement ticket office guidance, how will the criteria listed under the major change process be used to determine whether a train company can proceed with proposals for ticket office closures. (183881)
- 47 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will require Train Operating Companies to undertake and publish an Equality Impact Assessment for areas where they propose to close ticket offices. (183882)
- 48 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether existing smart motorways will remain in place; and whether the construction of new smart motorways will continue. (183969)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 04 May to Question 182901 on Social Security Benefits: Chronic Illnesses and Disability, if he will publish copies of the consultation responses. (183919)
- 50 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9th March 2023 to Question 156196 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, how many people receiving (a) Employment Support Allowance without receiving Personal Independence Payment and (b) receiving the Limited Capability for Work-Related Activity Element of Universal Credit without receiving Personal Independence Payment have been identified by his Department as having a mental and behavioural disorder. (183920)
- 51 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 04 May to Question 182900 on Personal Independence Payment: Medical Examinations, what evidence his Department took into consideration when assessing whether those criteria were the most suitable way of assessing people with fluctuating conditions. (183921)
- 52 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employers have achieved level (a) one, (b) two and (c) three of the Disability Confident scheme in each of the last five years. (183922)
- 53N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to develop an ageing population strategy. (184003)



- 54 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of the ambition of 75 per cent of cancer patients to be diagnosed at stage I or II by 2028 as set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (183977)
- 55 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of bowel cancer patients were diagnosed at stage I or II in each year since 2010. (183978)
- 56 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that 75 per cent of bowel cancer patients are diagnosed at stage I or II by 2028. (183979)
- 57 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Our plan for patients, published on 22 September 2022, what progress his Department has made on increasing patient access to NHS dentistry services. (183963)
- 58 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have bought an HRT pre-payment certificate since its introduction. (183917)
- 59 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who have bought an HRT pre-payment certificate are accessing HRT for the first time. (183918)
- 60 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential merits of NICE guidance for (a) Tourette syndrome and (b) other tic disorders. (183916)
- 61 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to assess the efficacy of diagnostic tests carried out within community diagnostic hubs; and what assessment his Department of the impact of improved medical technology on community diagnostic hubs. (183887)
- 62 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of each type of diagnostic test has been provided in each Community Diagnostic Centre in each month since January 2020. (183888)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department and NHS England decided which specific procedures, methodologies and equipment would be carried out and used to complete the checks scans and tests delivered by the Community Diagnostic Centres; if his Department will publish a list of any applicable NICE Guidance followed within the diagnostic tests carried out in Community Diagnostic Centres. (183889)

- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issues on the criteria to be used by his Department and NHS England when deciding (a) which diagnostic tests would be provided within Community Diagnostic Centres and (b) which tests would be provided within each Community Diagnostic Centre. (183890)
- 65 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to bring forward legislative proposals to amend the Mental Health Act to ensure that a patient cannot be assessed for detention by a doctor who has an outstanding complaint against them in relation to their care of that patient. (183907)
- 66 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart regarding the arrest of Dr Shahbaz Gil. (183966)
- 67 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart regarding the arrest of Azam Swati. (183967)
- 68 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that the financial requirement threshold for international students applying for a Student Route Visa does not discriminate against those from low-income countries or regions. (183986)
- 69 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to introduce a policy similar to Homes for Ukraine scheme for individuals from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Syria, (c) Sudan and (d) Ethiopia. (183866)
- 70 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the works at the former RAF base at Scampton to accommodate asylum seekers, when those works will commence; when those works will be completed; and what effect those works will have on existing heritage assets on that site. (183851)
- 71 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings operated by Defence Children's Services on the Defence Estate have been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (183858)
- 72 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding his Department plans to allocate to fulfilling the Fresh Start Agreement; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes in funding levels on that Agreement's implementation. (183989)
- 73 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the functioning of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission. (183990)



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- 74 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2023 to Question 148864 on Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission: Finance, whether he plans to publish (a) that report's findings and (b) his Department's response to that report. (183991)
- 75 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the effect that the removal of VAT on period products has had on the cost of those products. (183900)
- 76 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to monitor the impact that the removal of VAT on period products has on the cost of those products in shops. (183901)
- 77 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of trends in the cost of period products in the last 12 months. (183898)
- 78 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the financial impact on women of the increase in cost of period products in the last 12 months. (183899)
- 79N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a commissioner for older people and ageing. (183871)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to EU regulation 2019/2144 on vehicle safety systems, whether the UK has adopted that regulation; and under what circumstances truck and vehicle manufacturers have to comply with that legislation. (183981)
- 2N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that workers on the National Living Wage receive any uplift in pay as soon as it comes into effect rather than after a pay reference period has ended. (183884)
- 3N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been provided by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and its predecessor bodies to Christian places of worship excluding cathedrals in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in each of the last five financial years. (183848)

- 4N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the financial requirement threshold for international student applications to UK HE institutes. (183985)
- 5N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Smart Export Guarantee on private investment in renewable technology; and whether he plans to link the SEG tariff's to the prices suppliers charge customers for energy. (183883)
- 6N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish new Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for the private rental sector. (183945)
- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households have applied to receive Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding as of 4 May 2023; and what proportion of those applications have been processed. (183942)
- 8N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason households with (a) fossil fuel central heating and (b) hot water heating from renewable sources must replace both to receive a grant under the Boiler Upgrade Scheme; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the environmental impact of that policy. (183933)
- 9N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many times the Nation House Building Council has signed off on a property that has subsequently been found not fit for habitation. (183897)
- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people were turned away from the polls at the local elections on 4 May 2023 because they presented unacceptable forms of ID. (183995)
- 11N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people were not permitted to vote due to suspected (a) personation and (b) forgery at the local elections on 4 May 2023. (183996)
- 12N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people had their ID checked in private at the local elections on 4 May 2023. (183997)
- 13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people who returned to vote at the recent local elections with the correct form of ID after initially being turned away. (183998)

- 14N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the proportion of trains which did not arrive on-time between (a) 07:30 and 09:30 and (b) 17:00 and 19:00 at (i) Balham (ii) Earlsfield (iii) Tooting and (iv) Wandsworth Common rail station in the last 12 months. (183935)
- 15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of improving service levels at Tooting rail station. (183936)
- 16N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the number of seafarers working in the UK of the requirement for seafarers to have either ENG1 or ML5 medical certificates in order to continue working at sea after November 2023; what recent discussions he has had with organisations representing seafarers on the requirement for seafarers to have either ENG1 or ML5 medical certificates; what steps he is taking to support seafarers who will be required to obtain either ENG1 or ML5 medical certificates; and what steps he is taking to raise awareness among seafarers. (183927)
- 17N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the requirement for seafarers to have either ENG1 or ML5 medical certificates in order to continue working at sea after November 2023, what the cost implications will be for seafarers who are denied an ML5 medical certificate and appeal the decision. (183928)
- 18N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the requirement for seafarers to have either ENG1 or ML5 medical certificates in order to continue working at sea after November 2023, what assessment he has made of whether it is appropriate to include questions relating to BMI in the application process seafarers must undertake in order to obtain a ML5 medical certificate. (183929)
- 19N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing payment period arrangements for Universal Credit to account for people who are not paid monthly. (183905)
- 20N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it remains her Department's policy (a) that the matter of changes to women's state pension age is resolved and (b) to continue to engage with the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into the communication of those changes. (183885)
- 21N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she expects the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to publish its final report and recommendations on the communication of changes to the Women's State Pension age by her Department. (183886)

- 22N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in his Department investigate benefit fraud; what recent estimate he has made of the cost of that fraud to the public purse; and if he will make a statement. (183913)
- 23N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claims were subject to deductions in the most recent month for which data is available, broken down by parliamentary constituency; how much was the (a) total and (b) average sum of deductions in each constituency; and what proportion of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments. (183915)
- 24N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 176815 on Mental Health Services, how many full-time equivalent staff in his Department are working on the rapid review of mental health inpatient services. (183937)
- 25N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS GPs there were in the London Borough of Wandsworth in each year since 2010. (183938)
- 26N **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the interim report of the Infected Blood Inquiry published on 5 April 2023, what the expected timeframe is for enabling the children and parents of people impacted by infected blood to register with the English Infected Blood Support Scheme. (183962)
- 27N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to secure the release of Alaa Abdel Fattah. (183946)
- 28N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress has his Department made on securing consular access for Alaa Abdel Fattah. (183947)
- 29N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last discussed the case of Alaa Abdel Fattah with his Egyptian counterpart. (183948)
- 30N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his (a) Uzbekistani counterpart and (b) HM Ambassador to Uzbekistan on (i) human rights in Uzbekistan and (ii) the imprisonment of Duletmurat Tazhimuratov. (183868)
- 31N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the potential impact of the conflict in Sudan on its neighbouring countries. (183974)

- 32N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Office, what proportion of her Department's budget was spent on food for the police force in of the last five years; and what proportion of food supplied to the police force was produced by UK farmers in each of those years. (183867)
- 33N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the impact of the financial requirement threshold on international students from (a) lower-income countries and (b) countries excluded from the Government's list of countries exempting students from proving the financial requirement threshold. (183987)
- 34N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what basis is the financial requirement threshold for Student Route Visas reviewed; and if she will make a statement. (183988)
- 35N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to Question 181359 tabled on 18 April 2023 on Refugees: Afghanistan. (183853)
- 36N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the correspondence of 20 March 2023 from the hon. Member for Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney, reference MIN/0549165/23. (183923)
- 37N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has been allocated for the Global Combat Air Programme by (a) the UK, (b) Italy and (c) Japan. (183854)
- 38N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) procurement cost and (b) whole life cost for the Global Combat Air Programme. (183855)
- 39N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military barracks on the Defence Estate have been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (183856)
- 40N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Service Family Accommodation and (b) Single Living Accommodation units are housed in structures identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (183857)
- 41N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK armed provided (a) advice or (b) training to Daniil Lyashuk between February 2022 and April 2023 as part of the UK's assistance to Ukraine. (183954)
- 42N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department security vetted every person from Ukraine that received training from the armed forces since February 2022. (183955)

- 43N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the number of convicts that have been released early by Ukraine to fight against Russia since February 2022. (183956)
- 44N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK military has trained any Ukrainians since February 2022 who were released early from prison. (183957)
- 45N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding has been provided by the Department of Communities in Northern Ireland to Christian places of worship excluding cathedrals in each of the last five financial years. (183847)
- 46N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, when his Department plans to publish the Seventh Annual Report on the implementation of the Scotland Act 2016. (183876)
- 47N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much funding has been provided by Historic Environment Scotland to Christian places of worship excluding cathedrals in each of the last five financial years. (183846)
- 48N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent fiscal assessment he has made of the value to GDP that international students bring to the UK economy per year. (183984)
- 49N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (183809)
- 50N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the fuel duty rate of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil for heating to match that of kerosene heating oil. (183906)
- 51N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance his Department has on situations where HMRC discovers a secrecy provision has been violated for one of the UK's tax information exchange agreements; and whether HMRC keeps a record of such violations. (183971)
- 52N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications HMRC has received from people asking to redact their information from the UK's tax information exchange agreements in the last ten years. (183972)



- 53N **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the approval rate for (a) individuals and (b) companies that apply to HMRC to have their information redacted from the UK's tax information exchange agreements on human rights grounds. (183973)
- 54N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the average time it takes for HMRC to process applications from seafarers for relief from fuel duty for marine voyages. (183926)
- 55N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time equivalent staff work in the HMRC National Minimum Wage team; and how many posts in that team were unfilled on 1 May 2023. (183912)
- 56N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time equivalent staff are employed to investigate tax evasion in HMRC's Wealthy Team unit; and if he will make a statement. (183914)
- 57N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure competition in providing merchant services to businesses in the (a) leisure sector and (b) other high-risk sectors. (183934)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 15 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that guide dog owners are not refused access to businesses and services. (183924)
- 2N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to introduce an alternative student finance product for Muslim students. (183902)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to protect and preserve landscapes with a distinct literary heritage and value. (183925)
- 4N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2022 to Question 46163 on Social Rented Housing: Air Conditioning, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that social housing built before June 2022 is retrofitted to enable passive cooling. (183994)

- 5N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held discussions with relevant stakeholders on tackling Islamophobia and anti-muslim hatred in the last 12 months. (183903)
- 6N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to tackle Islamophobia. (183904)
- 7N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what metric her Department uses to determine whether the UK is a global science and technology superpower. (183908)
- 8N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department intends to publish the criteria for the determination of whether the UK is a global science and technology superpower. (183909)
- 9N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect of the UK's departure from the EU on the UK's status as a global science and technology superpower. (183910)
- 10N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to conclude negotiations on association with the Horizon Europe programme on the science industry. (183911)
- 11N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending the classification of tricycles in the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (Amendment) Regulations 2015 to account for the need for greater motor wattage for tricycles when climbing hills. (183943)
- 12N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken steps to press for the reopening of the Lachin Corridor; and what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the reopening of the Lachin Corridor. (183872)
- 13N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to provide humanitarian support to people affected by shortages of food, medical and other supplies as a result of the closure of the Lachin Corridor in 2023. (183873)
- 14N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of recent military tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan on civilian farmers in the village of Tegh. (183874)

- 15N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his department has taken to help promote peace negotiations between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (183875)
- 16N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the (a) median and (b) mean processing times for (i) registration and (ii) naturalisation applications each year from 2017 to 2022. (183944)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide interpreters for asylum seekers housed in Portland Port. (183891)
- 2N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to provide asylum seekers accommodated in Portland Port with timely access to (a) mental health practitioners and (b) Section 12 approved doctors. (183892)
- 3N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of doctors and nurses helping asylum seekers on the barge at Portland Port. (183893)
- 4N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to prevent the spread of any infectious diseases in Portland barge; and what assessment she has made of the potential public health impacts of housing asylum seekers in Portland Barge on (a) Dorset Council and (b) Dorset health authority. (183894)
- 5N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has hired contractors to provide food and water at Portland barge; and whether her Department plans (a) provide and (b) require training for people providing services to that barge. (183895)