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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 9 May 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish guidance for businesses on the Border Target Operating Model. [Transferred] (183958)
  - 2 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what reason student ID is not valid for voting ID purposes. [Transferred] (183968)
  - 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many instances of electors leaving behind their voting identification documents in polling stations occurred at the local elections on 4 May 2023. [Transferred] (183970)
  - 4 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people paying for social care are in arrears. [Transferred] (183993)
  - 5 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) number of staff and (b) resources committed to its Crisis Response Centre. (184107)
  - 6N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown of how the additional £5 billion allocated for defence and national security priorities in the Spring Budget 2023 will be spent. (184149)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the processes were for appointing Government contracts to Infosys Limited. (184218)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184031)
- 3 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to publish an updated Transparency Report on the Government's land and property disposals in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (184214)
- 4 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will establish an additional bank holiday to honour veterans on the Monday after Remembrance Sunday. [R] (184051)
- 5 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential contribution of a think small first policy to achieving the target of exporting over a trillion pounds of goods and services annually by 2030. (184199)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May 2023 to Question 183041 on Minister without Portfolio, whether the Minister without Portfolio has purchased a decommissioned ministerial red box for his own personal use from (a) her Department, (b) the former Department for International Trade, and (c) the former Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, since 1 January 2018. (184019)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to (a) her Department, (b) the former Department for International Trade and (c) the former Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, have (i) been reported missing or lost or (ii) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184020)
- 8 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to abolish the BBC licence fee. (184064)

- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her Department's policies of trends in the level of donations to charities over the last five years. (184089)
- 10 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including measures to help tackle fake online reviews in the Online Safety Bill. (184140)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184030)
- 12 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps the Government has taken to (a) reduce class sizes in state funded secondary schools (b), ensure that teachers in state funded secondary schools have manageable workloads and (c) increase the level of teacher recruitment. (184216)
- 13 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to provide support for (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in London which have seen an increase in the number of pupils who are asylum seekers since 2021. (184099)
- 14N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent fiscal assessment she has made of the value to GDP that international students bring to the UK economy per year. [Transferred] (183984)
- 15 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the national curriculum includes (a) sustainable development and (b) project-based learning to encourage practical experience. (184230)
- 16 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the contribution to GDP of international students from India. (184224)
- 17 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing interest on student loans. (184247)
- 18 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184028)

- 19 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to (a) enable and (b) promote community energy projects. (184170)
- 20 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed Clean Heat Market Mechanism on (a) jobs, (b) inward investment and (c) homeowners. (184070)
- 21 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed Clean Heat Market Mechanism on investment in heat pump production by UK-based businesses. (184071)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Energy Price Guarantee. (184085)
- 23 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who have switched energy provider in the last six months. (184088)
- 24 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with Ofgem on the potential impact of trends in the level of wholesale gas prices on the price of energy for domestic consumers. (184012)
- 25 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May to Question 182453, on Energy: Telephone Services, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a minimum standard performance requirement for the administration of the Priority Service Register by each individual company. (184240)
- 26 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May 2023 to Question 182452, on Energy: Telephone Services, whether she expects Ofgem to publish evidence of compliance on areas needing improvement. (184241)
- 27 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of food labelling (a) of trans fats in food and (b) generally. (184153)
- 28 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to increase the transparency of licensing applications for the performing of scientific procedures on living animals. (184188)
- 29 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met the Chief Executive of the Environment Agency. (184189)

- 30 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Environment Agency's budget. (184190)
- 31 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to tackle waste crime in (a) Leicestershire, (b) Staffordshire and (c) Warwickshire. (184191)
- 32 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of landfill sites on the levels of toxic air in neighbouring communities. (184192)
- 33 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the prevalence of potential links between landfill sites and health inequalities. (184193)
- 34 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) criteria and (b) threshold is for the removal of a permit from the operators of a landfill waste site. (184194)
- 35 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to launch a consultation on mass balance and calculating recycled content within the Plastic Packaging Tax. (184219)
- 36 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government has taken on (a) establishing and (b) maintaining the Animal Sentience Committee since the assent of the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act 2022. (184043)
- 37 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the protection and preservation of (a) the Ribble and Alt Estuaries, (b) Southport's sand dune habitats and (c) other aspects of Southport's coastlines. (184186)
- 38 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the RSPCA on preventing the practice of ear cropping. (184013)
- 39 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage retailers to allocate proceeds from the sale of single-use plastic bags to charitable causes. (184139)
- 40 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184029)

- 41 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many domestic abuse survivors who (a) were employed and not in receipt of benefits, (b) were unemployed and not in receipt of benefits, (c) had no recourse to public funds, (d) were unemployed and in receipt of benefits and (e) were employed and in receipt of benefits have been admitted to domestic violence refuge shelters in the latest period for which data is available. (184202)
- 42 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to assist non-qualifying leaseholders in selling their properties. (184156)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to assess the performance of local authorities. (184132)
- 44 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on removal of asbestos of introducing a central register of asbestos cases covering its (a) location and (b) condition. (184162)
- 45 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the white paper entitled A Fairer Private Rented Sector, published on 16 June 2022, what plans he has to bring forward the Renters Reform Bill. (184209)
- 46 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the area of (a) London and (b) other towns and cities covered by residential gardens. (184137)
- 47 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the area of residential garden (a) built on and (b) covered with hard surface in the last 10 years. (184138)
- 48 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of applications for Voter Authority Certificates that were rejected because the photograph submitted did not meet the required standards. (184108)
- 49 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184032)

- 50 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps he has help reduce the level of household overcrowding among UK households of (a) Bangladeshi and (b) Pakistani heritage. (184008)
- 51 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the differential impacts of removing mandatory housing targets on households of different ethnic backgrounds. (184009)
- 52 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Voluntary Right to Buy Midlands pilot between 2018 and 2021. (184081)
- 53 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Voluntary Right to Buy Midlands pilot between 2018 and 2021, whether his Department plans to introduce a full-scale rollout of that scheme. (184082)
- 54 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) size and (b) growth rate of the commercial space and satellite sector in the UK in (i) the 2022-23 and (ii) each of the last three financial years. (184185)
- 55 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps her Department has taken to ensure transparency in public procurement in relation to the pharmaceutical industry. (184083)
- 56 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the recording regulations in the Data Protection Act 1998 to ensure that consent is obtained from all parties before the processing of data can take place. (184144)
- 57N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (183981)
- 58 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on the level of funding for active travel. (184176)
- 59 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to review the level of funding planned for active travel until the end of this Parliament. (184177)

- 60 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to review the current level of revenue funding for active travel. (184178)
- 61 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to protect the active travel 4 budget. (184179)
- 62 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184025)
- 63 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of changes to funding for active travel projects on the safety of cyclists. (184210)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraphs 3.37 and 3.38 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, when he plans to publish the consultations on occupational health; and (b) when he plans that the pilot for a subsidy for small businesses to access occupational health services will go live. (184120)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, whether he plans to publish an implementation plan for the announcements on occupational health. (184121)
- 66 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK State Pension recipients who are overseas residents receive annual index-linked increases. (184010)
- 67 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department has taken through advertisements to help ensure that all pensioners who are eligible for Pension Credit are aware of their eligibility. (184148)
- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184033)
- 69N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to Questions 182179, 182180, 182181, 182182 and 182183, on Mental Health Services, on what specific dates has (a) he and (b) other Ministers from his Department met with (i) Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust, (ii) Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust, and (iii) Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust, since September 2022. (184147)

- 70 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 May 2023 to Question 183124 on Pregnancy: Sodium Valproate, how many sodium valproate victims there have been in England. (184116)
- 71 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) practical and (b) financial support the Government plans to provide to unpaid carers in (i) Liverpool and (ii) the UK. (184171)
- 72 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the prevalence of trans fats in food in the UK. (184154)
- 73 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) he has and (b) officials in his Department have had recent discussions with NHS Trusts with financial deficits on their staffing levels for financial year 2023-24. (184251)
- 74 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of paramedics working in primary care undertaking cervical screening sample taker training. (184233)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that left-handed staff are able to use medical equipment effectively. (184159)
- 76 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential barriers faced by left-handed medical staff in their daily work. (184160)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any NHS-employed staff are (a) required or (b) requested to undertake unpaid training during non-work hours. (184161)
- 78 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release, Crackdown on illegal sale of vapes, published on 9 April 2023, how much of the £3 million funding for tackling the illegal sale of vapes will be allocated to West Northamptonshire. (184183)
- 79 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS workforce strategy will include provisions for NHS Trusts in England to hire the additional cancer workforce needed to meet the ambition for 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. (184100)
- 80 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the article in the Health Service Journal entitled Deficit trusts face 'intimidating conversations' and orders to hold down staffing,

- published 25 April 2023, what recent discussions his Department has had with NHS England on reports that some NHS Trusts have been told they are not permitted to increase their total number of staff in 2023-24. (184101)
- 81 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the consistent child identifier as set out in Section 179 of the Health and Care Act 2022. (184004)
- 82 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of a consistent child identifier for children with complex health needs. (184005)
- 83 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of the availability of data on children's health and care needs. (184006)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of physiotherapists working in the community; what assessment he has made of the potential impact of direct referral will impact on the number of physiotherapists required; and what estimate he has made of that number. (184122)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of pharmacists working in the community; what assessment he has made of the potential impact of direct referral will impact on the number of pharmacists required; and what estimate he has made of that number. (184123)
- 86 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to inform patients about the primary care recovery plan. (184124)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase the number of community pharmacists and (b) help support community pharmacists with their running costs. (184125)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled What the Prime Minister's Primary Care Recovery Plan means for you, published on 9 May 2023, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to support the transition for other health professionals to take primary referrals. (184126)

- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of skills of community pharmacists to provide primary care services; and whether he plans to take steps to include pharmacy technicians as part of the primary care recovery plan. (184127)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that interventions by (a) community pharmacists and (b) physiotherapists should be recorded on a single clinical record system. (184128)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to require pharmacists to review medicine prescriptions to ensure that patients are not prescribed medication that is no longer necessary. (184129)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that patients who self refer to a (a) community pharmacists and (b) physiotherapists receive a standard health check. (184130)
- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to create the role of a national allergy tsar within the NHS. (184068)
- 94 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to prevent the Care Quality Commission Notices of Decision from lapsing upon a care home's change of ownership. (184226)
- 95 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters dated 1 March and 4 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of Weston Hospicecare about support for the hospice sector. (184041)
- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on how many children have high blood pressure. (184087)
- 97N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a commissioner for older people and ageing. [Transferred] (183871)
- 98 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis rates for (a) children, (b) teenagers and (c) young adults with sarcoma cancers. (184141)
- 99 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Competition and Markets Authority finding in 2022 that Pfizer and Flynn charged the NHS unfairly high prices for phenytoin sodium capsules for over four years, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent the NHS from being overcharged for drugs. (184142)

- 100 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS England publication entitled Accelerating genomic medicine in the NHS, published on 12 October 2022, what steps his Department has taken to embed that strategy. (184143)
- 101 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will amend the Mental Health Act to ensure a patient cannot be assessed for detention under the Mental Health Act by a doctor with an outstanding complaint against them in relation to their care of that patient. (184109)
- 102 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184026)
- 103 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether an assessment has been made of the potential merits of including advice on the symptoms of ovarian cancer as part of the NHS Health Check for women aged 40 to 74 years old to increase awareness. (184235)
- 104 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of invitations to NHS Health Checks for those aged 40-74 sent between 2018 and 2022 were (a) accepted and (b) completed. (184238)
- 105 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the public aged 40- to 74 have been invited for an NHS Health Check in each local authority in the last five years. (184239)
- 106 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government is taking steps to encourage private lenders to contribute to debt relief efforts for low-income countries facing debt crises. (184201)
- 107 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact on trade in the eastern Mediterranean of recognising the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. [R] (184203)
- 108 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reunite UK citizens with close family members who remain in Sudan. (184242)
- 109 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his department is taking to support the creation of humanitarian corridors out of Sudan. (184106)

- 110 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the United Nations Security Council resolution on the mandate for the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission In Sudan, what steps he is taking to support greater efficacy in United Nations (a) support for civilian political and civil society actors, (b) prioritisation of civilian governance and security sector reform, (c) protection of civilians, (d) human rights monitoring and atrocity prevention work in Sudan, (e) improving humanitarian access across Sudan. and (f) other work in Sudan over the mandate period from June 2023. (184037)
- 111 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of refugees fleeing Sudan. (184195)
- 112 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to provide the Government of Chad with financial assistance to help support Sudanese refugees. (184196)
- 113 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether members of His Majesty's government have met President Mnangagwa of Zimbabwe since 1 May. (184197)
- 114 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many heads of (a) state and (b) government attended His Majesty's coronation. (184198)
- 115 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) political and (b) security situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (184204)
- 116 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the government of South Africa (a) joining naval exercises with Russia and China and (b) raising the possibility of extending diplomatic immunity to visiting heads of state under ICC indictment; and if he will make a statement. (184034)
- 117 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the South African government on the landing of a Russian aircraft owned by Aviacon Zitotrans at Waterkloof airbase. (184035)
- 118 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to respond formally to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Summit 2023; and what progress his Department has made on achieving the goals. (184231)

- 119 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will call for the removal of the Law for the audit, regularization, action and financing of non-governmental and related organizations proposed by the Venezuelan authorities. (184180)
- 120 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will call for the unconditional release of Javier Tarazona.. (184181)
- 121 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will call for the provision of urgent medical care for Emirlendris Benítez. (184182)
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will appoint a Special Representative on Climate Change. (184067)
- 123 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its polices of reports of the Chinese government's forced residential school system in Tibet; if he will takes steps to raise that issue at the G7 Summit on 19 to 21 May 2023; and if he will make a statement. (184249)
- 124 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) his counterparts in India and (b) international partners on (i) the protection of civil liberties and (ii) human rights in India. (184250)
- 125 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to restore access to immunisation services around the world. (184044)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the situation in Sudan. (184086)
- 127 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184022)
- 128 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reunite UK citizens with close family members who remain in Sudan. (184243)
- 129 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to UK visa and biometric residence permit applicants impacted by the closure of the UK Embassy in Khartoum. (184244)

- 130N **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 for international student applications to UK HE institutes.  
[Transferred] (183985)
- 131 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 17 April 2023 from the APPG for Safeguarding in Faith Communities on the Government's response to the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse. (184217)
- 132 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects sufficient appropriate accommodation to be available to enable the relocation to the UK of all people eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy who are in Government-funded temporary accommodation in third countries. (184095)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to ensure that children who are asylum seekers remain in areas local to their schools. (184133)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health on NHS waiting lists for asylum seekers; and if she will take steps to ensure that asylum seekers are not moved to a new area while on an NHS waiting list. (184134)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will take steps to ensure that asylum seekers who are pregnant are not moved to a new area (a) before and (b) after their baby is born. (184135)
- 136 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to launch a review of police (a) procedures and (b) resources on the investigation of fraud to ensure victims receive timely access to justice. (184052)
- 137N **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has issued (a) guidance and (b) other advice to (i) medical professionals, (ii) health and care partnerships and (iii) other health-related bodies on the potential impact of section 170 of the Health and Care Act 2022 on clinical practice. (184115)
- 138 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle illegal data processing of telephone conversations without consent. (184145)

- 139 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing documentation to people who have been stopped under Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act so that they may potentially claim from travel insurers for any additional expenses incurred. (184248)
- 140 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on whether animal testing has taken place in the UK since 2019. (184045)
- 141 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May to Question 183038, on Offensive Weapons, if she will publish the management information maintained by the National Crime Agency for the (a) number and (b) type of firearms seized by (i) police forces and (ii) the Agency in the last four years for which figures are available. (184018)
- 142 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to her Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184024)
- 143 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what costs the Government has incurred in providing accommodation in (a) Pakistan; (b) Iran; (c) Turkey and (d) other countries. for people eligible for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (184096)
- 144 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what safeguarding measures are in place to protect children eligible for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy who are currently staying in Government-funded temporary accommodation in (a) Pakistan and (b) other countries. (184097)
- 145 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what educational facilities are available to children eligible for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy who are currently staying in Government-funded temporary accommodation in (a) Pakistan and (b) other countries. (184098)
- 146 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184027)
- 147 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on implementing the End-to-End Rape Review Action Plan. (184228)

- 148 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effectiveness of the roll-out of body-worn cameras to prison staff and (b) impact of such cameras on (i) safety and (ii) security in prisons. (184184)
- 149 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made in implementing the End-to-End Rape Review Action Plan published in June 2021. (184053)
- 150 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the submission of pre-recorded evidence on accusers in rape case trials. (184054)
- 151 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the submission of pre-recorded evidence in rape trials on the (a) number of such cases brought to court and (b) number of convictions in such cases. (184055)
- 152 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much resource has been allocated to the roll-out of body worn cameras for staff on the prison estate. (184056)
- 153 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the roll-out of body worn cameras for staff on the prison estate. (184057)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to permit the use of body worn cameras in court buildings for Prisoner Escort and Custody Services staff. (184058)
- 155 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to introduce restrictions in prisons on people convicted of terrorist offences to help prevent them from exploiting a role in (a) conducting religious services and (b) speaking at communal events to build authority and ideological influence over other offenders. (184059)
- 156 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require prisoners to attend their sentencing hearing. (184060)
- 157 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that legal aid is available to extended family members who are seeking guardianship of vulnerable children. (184061)
- 158 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take legislative steps to prevent the use of Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation. (184062)

- 159 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Victims and Prisoners Bill on the parole system. (184063)
- 160 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when Second Reading of the Bill of Rights Bill will take place. (184065)
- 161 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on whether legislative time will be provided for the Bill of Rights Bill in this parliamentary session. (184066)
- 162 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report prepared for the Home Office by Analytics Cambridge and QE Assessments Ltd entitled Domestic Homicide Reviews: Quantitative Analysis of Domestic Homicide Reviews October 2020 – September 2021, published in June 2022, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the severity of punishments for domestic homicide. (184069)
- 163 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184023)
- 164 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of staff posts which are vacant at the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation. (184014)
- 165 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer what the staff turnover rate at the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation was in the last 12 months. (184015)
- 166 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential adequacy of fixed Buy Now Pay Later credit products compared to open credit arrangements. (184077)
- 167 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact on consumers of applying the Consumer Credit Act 1974 to buy now pay later products. (184078)
- 168 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an a comparative assessment of the Government's reforms of buy now pay later regulation with similar reforms in other fintech centres. (184079)
- 169 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implication for its polices of the potential practice by banks of imposing transfer limits on customers sending funds to crypto exchanges. (184080)

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- 170 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help ensure that the cost of maintaining the ATM network is not passed onto consumers. (184168)
- 171 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing a person to transfer a proportion of the £50,000 earnings threshold to their partner whose individual income exceeds the threshold for the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (184136)
- 172 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on financial support for non-qualifying leaseholders. (184157)
- 173 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to provide funding to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to enable Levelling Up Fund Round 3. (184011)
- 174 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many ministerial red boxes belonging to his Department have (a) been reported missing or lost or (b) had their security features removed in order that they can be purchased for personal use by former ministers from 1 May 2018 to 30 April 2023. (184021)
- 175 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress her department has made on the Variations in Sex Characteristics Call For Evidence. (184163)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 15 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure long-term industrial growth. (184074)
- 2N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers on working conditions for retail workers. (184223)
- 3N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 May 2023 to Question 182767 on Musicians: EU Countries, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the creative sectors to understand whether and how the visitor system can be simplified for touring bands. (184007)

- 4N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will extend the application deadline for the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding scheme beyond 31 May 2023 in the context of that date not being published on the scheme's eligibility information or application form on the Gov.UK website as at 9 May 2023. (184234)
- 5N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many appeals have been referred to his Department on Green Deal mis-selling by Home Energy and Lifestyle Management. (184110)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of Ofwat. (184167)
- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 167213 on Water Companies: Standards, whether her Department makes a distinction between internal and external dividends when formulating policies on enforcement action against water companies that do not link dividend payments to performance. (184169)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on supporting the regreening of urban areas. (184072)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) businesses and (b) consumers who support environmental-based initiatives. (184073)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help improve the productivity of rural businesses. (184076)
- 11N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 May 2023 to Question 182819, whether her Department plans to require water companies to publish the volume of sewage discharges in addition to frequency and duration of discharge events. (184042)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will review her Department's policies on the testing cosmetic products on animals. (184119)
- 13N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the transparency of the (a) finances and (b) corporate structures at United Utilities Group. (184225)

- 14N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183562 on Housing: Construction, what assessment he has made of whether planning appeals (a) 5/21/3194, Land North of Chiswell Green Lane: APP/B1930/W/22/3312277 and (b) 5/22/0927, Land South of Chiswell Green Lane: APP/B1930/W/22/3313110 meet the threshold for recovery as set out in the Written Ministerial Statement of 30 June 2008, column 44WS, in the context of proposals for significant development in the green belt. (184227)
- 15N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183562 on Housing: Construction, what assessment he has made of whether planning appeals (a) 5/21/3194, Land North of Chiswell Green Lane: APP/B1930/W/22/3312277 and (b) 5/22/0927, Land South of Chiswell Green Lane: APP/B1930/W/22/3313110 meet the threshold for recovery as set out in the Written Ministerial Statement of 30 June 2008, column 44WS, in the context of (a) proposals which raise important or novel issues of development control, and/or legal difficulties and (b) his oral contribution of 8 December 2022, Official Report, column 546, on forthcoming changes to the National Planning Policy Framework to defend the green belt. (184229)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of local government funding. (184131)
- 17N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing police warrant cards to be used as valid ID in polling stations during elections. (184222)
- 18N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 182684 on Renewable Energy: Planning Permission, how many inspector's reports issued to local planning authorities in the last six months on plans submitted for examination in accordance with section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 considered the application of his policy set out in the Written Ministerial Statement on Plan Making of 25 March 2015; how many of these reports commented that the policy had been overtaken by events including by existing and proposed changes to the Building Regulations; and if he will make a statement. (184175)
- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 181131, on Science and Technology: Grants, whether her Department will classify money allocated to UKRI or the National Academies which may be used for administrative, delivery or set up costs as research and development spending. (184084)

- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on increasing the number of charging points for electric vehicles in rural areas. (184075)
- 21N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2023 to Question 182917 on Motorways: Safety Measures, in what format his Department holds data on the distance between emergency refuge areas on dynamic hard shoulder smart motorways; and if he will publish that data. (184146)
- 22N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing tax relief on the (a) purchasing and (b) servicing of bicycles. (184220)
- 23N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the reforms to the Tonnage Tax scheme announced in the Spring Budget on employment in the maritime sector. (184050)
- 24N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals in receipt of state pension outside the UK reside in (a) a Commonwealth and (b) a non-Commonwealth country. (184211)
- 25N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average amount of state pension paid to individuals who live outside the UK is; and if he will provide a breakdown of the average state pension payment in each country in which recipients reside. (184212)
- 26N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of (a) the cost to the public purse of increasing the State Pension paid to UK pensioners resident overseas to the level it would have been had it increased in line with inflation in each year since 2010 and (b) the cost to the public purse of continuing to increase the State Pension paid to UK pensioners resident overseas in line with inflation in each year between 2023 and 2030, starting from that value. (184213)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to NHS dentistry in (a) Liverpool, Walton constituency and (b) England. (184164)
- 28N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) patient access to and (b) workforce retention in NHS dentistry. (184165)
- 29N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the 8.5 per cent increase in patient charges on access to NHS dentistry. (184166)

- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of (a) thermometers, (b) blood pressure monitors and (c) other routinely used and inexpensive medical devices in maternity wards. (184158)
- 31N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increased integrated care between HIV and mental health services. (184236)
- 32N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to ensure sexual health and HIV are factors considered in the context of improving the physical wellbeing of people who experience mental health issues. (184237)
- 33N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help housebound constituents in Darlington constituency to access the Covid-19 Vaccine Spring Booster. (184232)
- 34N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the average cost to the public purse of the provision of health and social care for people aged (a) 65 to 79 and (b) 80 and above in the latest period for which data was available. (184215)
- 35N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) assess the efficacy of and (b) review the potential to expand the scope of the United Nations arms embargo on Sudan. (184036)
- 36N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Executive Order on Imposing Sanctions on Certain Persons Destabilizing Sudan and Undermining the Goal of a Democratic Transition, published by the President of the United States of America on 4 May 2023, whether he is taking steps to (a) support the preparation of, (b) complement and (c) mirror sanctions imposed by the United States of America as a result of that Order. (184038)
- 37N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support evidence preservation to enable future accountability for potential war crimes and international crimes within the conflict in Sudan; and what steps he is taking to increase capacity to monitor and respond to atrocity risks within the conflict in Sudan. (184039)
- 38N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) the African Union, (b) United Nations Security Council members, (c) the Intergovernmental Authority on Development, (d) states neighbouring Sudan

- and the Gulf of Arabia , and (e) other international partners on the (i) prospects for and (ii) potential impact of a peacekeeping force in Sudan with a mandate including civilian protection and humanitarian access. (184040)
- 39N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to review the length of Graduate visas. (184206)
- 40N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to review the minimum income requirement threshold for Family visas. (184207)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have submitted biometric testing documents in support of an application for indefinite leave to remain have been waiting (a) 6 months (b) 9 months (c) 12 months (d) 18 months and (e) more than two years for a decision on that application. (184117)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of people who have submitted biometric testing documents in support of an indefinite leave to remain application have been waiting (a) 6 months (b) 9 months (c) 12 months (d) 18 months and (e) more than two years for a decision to be reached on that application. (184118)
- 43N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications are currently outstanding for Sudanese nationals applying for entry clearance to the UK on a (a) Spouse and family (b) family reunion visa. (184172)
- 44N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications made in Sudan for citizenship registrations are currently awaiting a decision (a) in total and (b) for children. (184173)
- 45N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181661 on Police National Computer: Cybersecurity, answered on 24th April 2023, for what reason the ACRO website has not been restored. (184046)
- 46N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what effect the change from automated to manual processing has had on the processing time of Subject Access Requests to ACRO. (184047)
- 47N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) ensuring ACRO's service resources are allocated based on demand and (b) shifting those resources from paid to free services. (184048)

- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181663 on Police National Computer: Cybersecurity, when she expects investigations to allow a conclusive assessment of potential data loss following the ACRO cyber attack. (184049)
- 49N **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many offences under section 170 of the Health and Care Act 2022 have been recorded. (184245)
- 50N **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to raise awareness of section 170 of the Health and Care Act 2022. (184246)
- 51N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on whether Daniil Lyashuk was in possession of NLAWs after his conviction in Ukraine. (184200)
- 52N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help neurodiverse people navigate civil proceedings; and what allowance for neurodiversity is made when considering the need for legal aid in such cases. (184016)
- 53N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the fiscal impact of the Graduate visa on the UK economy. (184205)
- 54N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the number of student visas issued by the Home Department on the economy. (184208)
- 55N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Homes England on releasing funding from the brownfield, infrastructure and land fund for use by the Lodge Hill Junction scheme. (184174)
- 56N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report of the Sir Lenny Henry Centre for Media Diversity's report entitled are media organisations adequately protecting LGBTQ+ journalists; and if she will make a statement. (184221)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the timescales for processing applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (904884)

- 2 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): Whether his Department is providing funding for maritime security in Scotland. (904885)
- 3 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (904886)
- 4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): Whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of transferring RAF Scampton to the Home Department on the preservation of defence heritage. (904887)
- 5 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904888)
- 6 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904889)
- 7 **Edward Timpson** (Eddisbury): What steps his Department has taken to support the Government's response to the conflict in Sudan. (904890)
- 8 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps his Department has taken to support defence exports to global allies. (904891)
- 9 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (904892)
- 10 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of progress on the AUKUS submarine project. (904893)
- 11 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent estimate his Department has made of the (a) timescale and (b) cost of the renewal of Trident. (904894)
- 12 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of NATO's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. (904895)
- 13 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of defence spending on the UK's national security risk. (904896)
- 14 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's defence procurement system. (904897)
- 15 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of housing for armed forces personnel. (904898)
- 16 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps his Department is taking to help support Ukraine's military defence against Russia. (904899)
- 17 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): What the estimated timescale is for the publication of the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (904900)
- 18 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What recent assessment he has made of the UK's defence readiness. (904901)
- 19 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support British shipbuilding. (904902)

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- 20 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): Whether his Department has made an assessment of the role of the armed forces in the King's Coronation parade. (904903)
- 21 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): What steps he is taking to ensure that the UK meets its obligations to NATO. (904904)
- 22 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps his Department has taken to support the Government's response to the conflict in Sudan. (904905)
- 23 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What recent steps his Department has taken to relocate the Defence Business Services from Liverpool to Blackpool. (904906)
- 24 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What steps he is taking to help increase the number of UK-based jobs in the defence sector. (904907)
- 25 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What steps his Department has taken to support defence exports to global allies. (904908)

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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (904909)
- T2 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (904910)
- T3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (904911)
- T4 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): (904912)
- T5 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): (904913)
- T6 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): (904914)
- T7 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): (904915)
- T8 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): (904916)
- T9 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (904917)
- T10 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): (904918)

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 May

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any people were turned away from voting on Thursday 4 May 2023 because they were wearing religious head dress. (184187)

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- 2N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to renew the Community Housing Fund. (184155)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of trends in the level of delays in DBS check waiting times; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce delays to those checks. (184017)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking in the tendering process for the federated data platform contract to ensure that everyone working on the platform has an adequate level of security clearance. (184102)
- 2N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on how many patients in England have written to NHS trusts to ask that their NHS data is not uploaded to the federated data platform. (184103)
- 3N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of training NHS staff to use the federated data platform; and whether those costs are included in the specified value of the contract. (184104)
- 4N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the federated data platform will (a) process and (b) be a repository of (i) anonymised patient data and (b) pseudonymised patient data. (184105)
- 5N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason has decided to reduce the number of Army personnel by 10,000. (184150)
- 6N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he will take to ensure that a reduction in the number of Army personnel does not inhibit the UK from meeting its defence commitments to NATO. (184151)
- 7N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel there is in the Army. (184152)
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## Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on maximising employment opportunities in the offshore wind sector. (904919)
  - 2 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904920)
  - 3 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of levelling-up funding on Scotland. (904921)
  - 4 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What recent steps he has taken with the Scottish Government to promote Scotland overseas. (904922)
  - 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904923)
  - 6 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connectivity between Scotland and England. (904924)
  - 7 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904925)
  - 8 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): What recent steps he has taken with the Scottish Government to promote Scotland overseas. (904926)
  - 9 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on Highly Protected Marine Areas in Scotland. (904927)
  - 10 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on improving transport connectivity between the mainland of Scotland and the islands. (904928)
  - 11 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent steps he has taken with the Scottish Government to promote Scotland overseas. (904929)
  - 12 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): Whether he has had discussions with the First Minister on the legal age of marriage in Scotland. (904930)
  - 13 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on support for renewable energy in Scotland. (904931)
  - 14 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connectivity between Scotland and England. (904932)
  - 15 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): If he will have discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on the potential merits of reintroducing direct ferry links between Rosyth and mainland Europe. (904933)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the service provider for the asylum accommodation on a vessel in Portland Port, who will be responsible for providing (a) health and safety work and (b) risk assessments; and what are their relevant qualifications.(184090)
- 2N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to asylum accommodation on a vessel in Portland Port, whether the service provider has a system to report (a) accidents, (b) incidents, (c) dangerous occurrences and (d) fatalities, in compliance with the Health and Safety Executive's Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 Guidance; and what discussions she has had with Dorset Council on this. (184091)
- 3N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the asylum accommodation on a vessel in Portland Port, whether people accommodated on the vessel will be (a) new arrivals from small boats and (b) people currently placed in hotels. (184092)
- 4N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the asylum accommodation on a vessel in Portland Port, what will happen to people accommodated on the vessel if their asylum claim is later unsuccessful. (184093)
- 5N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the asylum accommodation on a vessel in Portland Port, what plans she has for the provision of law enforcement for detaining vessel occupants suspected of (a) acting criminally and (b) committing antisocial behaviour. (184094)