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Questions tabled on Monday 15 May 2023

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 16 May

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is planning to introduce by the end of the Parliament to reduce industrial electricity prices. [Transferred] (184636)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Aldersgate Group report entitled A Zero-Carbon Power Grid and the Electrification of Heavy Industry: how to deliver on a twin challenge, published on 27 April 2023. [Transferred] (184639)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Aldersgate Group report entitled A Zero-Carbon Power Grid and the Electrification of Heavy Industry: how to deliver on a twin challenge, published on 27 April 2023. [Transferred] (184640)
- 4N Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is his Department's policy to seek closer collaboration with the North Seas Energy Cooperation beyond the terms of the NSEC-UK Memorandum of Understanding, published on 18 December 2022. [Transferred] (184733)
- 5N Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is his Department's policy to become a full member of the North Seas Energy Cooperation.

 [Transferred] (184734)

- 6 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains her policy to implement the Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published on 12 May 2021. (184939)
- Gareth Bacon (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, whether she has made a recent assessment with Cabinet colleagues
 of the potential merits of requiring people to have a valid certificate of medical
 insurance before being granted an immigration visa.

 [Transferred] (184855)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 17 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) bids have been rejected and (b) contracts have been terminated for failure to comply with Procurement Policy Note 06/21 as of 15 May 2023. (184916)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the county flag of Middlesex will be flown from 10 Downing Street on Middlesex day; and whether he plans to fly the respective county flags from 10 Downing Street on county days.

 (184911)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to develop a measure for social vulnerability as an indicator of (a) socio-economic resilience and (b) how risks impact across communities and vulnerable groups.

 (184974)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that the impartiality rules operate in the same manner in each branch of the civil service across the UK. (184975)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with major supermarkets on potential reductions to the retail price of food following falls in wholesale prices.

(185135)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which retained EU laws her Department has repealed in the last two years; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of repealing those laws on the international competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises based in the UK.
- 7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of gambling regulation to protect people from the risk of gambling addiction. (185168)

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- 8 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential effects of SATs on children's (a) mental health and (b) well-being. (185104)
- 9 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, will he make an assessment of the impact of SATs on children's (a) mental health and (b) well being. (185105)
- 10 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of SATs test design. (185106)
- 11 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken research on the potential effects of Standard Assessment Tests on children's mental health and well being. (185107)
- Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential effects of the Standard Assessment Tests on 10 May on children's mental health and well being. (185108)
- 13 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of Outer London pay scales on (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in (i) Enfield North constituency and (ii) the London Borough of Enfield. (185160)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a list of student groups with disproportionately high exclusion rates in her Department's statutory exclusion guidance. (185112)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to tackle potential disparities in school exclusions among (a) different racial groups and (b) people with multiple protected characteristics. (185113)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to improve (a) monitoring and (b) oversight of school exclusion rates.
 (185114)
- 17 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase protections for victims of child criminal exploitation who are excluded from school. (185115)
- 18 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to increase diversity in senior leadership teams in schools. (185116)
- 19 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential benefits of providing specialist support to children identified as at risk of exclusion. (185117)

- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of diversity in schools' senior leadership teams on exclusion rates. (185118)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to allow school exclusion decisions to be appealed to first-tier tribunals in cases where racial discrimination is alleged. (185119)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has plans to improve the automated external defibrillator training in first aid training to include (a) how to (a) identify a sudden cardiac arrest and (b) administer a defibrillator safely and successfully. (185153)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what Ofsted checks are in place to monitor the efficacy of teachers educating CPR and first-aid in schools. (185154)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of the Chief Medical Officer's guidance on recommended activity levels for children and young people among teachers and schools. (185076)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the role of physical activity in promoting mental wellbeing among children and young people. (185077)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that children from underserved communities are supported to take part in school sport. (185078)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities have opportunities to take part in physical education and sport within schools. (185079)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's estimated timeframe is for releasing the new School Sport and Activity Action Plan. (185080)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to enable children and young people to contribute to the development of the new School Sport and Activity Action Plan.

 (185081)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the support available to families moving to the UK on a student visa. (185082)

- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to help reduce potential cost barriers to accessing branded school uniform for asylum seeking children. (185083)
- 32 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spent on National Professional Qualifications in the academic year 2021-22; and how much it is projected to spend in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (184946)
- 33 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions (a) she and (b) officials in her Department had with Ofqual in advance of the 2023 Standard Assessment Tests. (184947)
- 34 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she sought assurances from Ofqual that the selection of texts for Standard Assessment Tests for 2023 are of an appropriate standard. (184948)
- 35 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions (a) she and (b) officials in her Department are having with (i) Ofqual and (ii) exam boards following the 2023 Standard Assessment Tests. (184949)
- 36 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spent on each National Professional Qualification in the academic year 2021-22; and how much she plans to spend on each such qualification in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (184950)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase the number of planning, preparation and assessment periods provided for teachers in secondary schools for (a) updating work schemes and (b) implementing the latest pedagogical thinking. (184901)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to increase the accountability of executive heads of multi-academy trusts. (184902)
- 39 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an estimate of the potential impact of multi-academy trusts on costs for schools in the 2021-22 financial year; and if she will make a statement.

 (184903)
- 40 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to train teachers on (a) autism and (b) other neuro-diverse conditions. (185145)
- 41 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the review of relationships and sex education will seek to improve relationships education for children who have been adopted. (185018)

- 42 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the review of relationships and sex education will consult families of adopted children on the content of relationships education. (185019)
- 43 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the independent panel reviewing relationships and sex education will include a trauma specialist. (185020)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing Muslim students to take additional time off school during Eid. (185093)
- 45 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government is taking steps to help ensure children in care are not moved away from where they were born. (185039)
- 46 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps the Government has taken to reduce wait times for new green energy projects to connect to the national grid. (185133)
- 47 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2023 to Question 168055 on Energy: Business, what additional steps (a) Ofgem and (b) his Department have taken to support non-domestic retailers which are in fixed-term contracts for their energy supply. (185002)
- 48 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of hospitality businesses which entered fixed-term energy contracts between September 2022 and November 2022. (185003)
- 49 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what funding his Department is providing for systems drawing heat from deep underground. (185009)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of giving Ofgem responsibility for delivering a net-zero economy on the rollout of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

 (185179)
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of grid constraints on the ability to charge electric vehicles in rural areas. (185178)
- 52 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken to facilitate access to the Alternative Fuel Payment for people without a permanent address.

(185041)

- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to protect access to (a) green spaces and (b) Greenways in (i) Enfield North constituency and (ii) London. (185156)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department have made of trends in the distribution of food parcels in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (185157)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she had made an assessment of the implication for her policies of the Colne Valley Fisheries Consultative report entitled Micropollutants and the River Colne, published 12 April 2023. (185068)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress the Government has made on publishing the outcome of the grant settlements for the Canal and River Trust.

 (185069)
- 57 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that fox hunts take place in compliance with the law. (185015)
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to protect rural communities from anti-social behaviour by hunts. (185016)
- 59 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will create a National Plastic Health Impact Research Fund.

 (185163)
- 60 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding her Department is providing for research into ways to increase tree numbers outside of woodlands. (185008)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether all companies will be in scope of the Environment Act 2021 due diligence regulations.. (185099)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using volume thresholds rather than turnover in ensuring companies handling a high volume of forest risk commodities are in scope of the Environment Act 2021 due diligence regulations. (185100)
- 63 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how long after the Environment Act 2021 due diligence secondary legislation is passed she plans to bring tit into force. (185101)

- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what basis penalties for non-compliance under the Environment Act 2021 due diligence regulations will be calculated. (185103)
- 65 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of banning electronic collars for (a) sheep and (b) goats. (185167)
- David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) homes and (b) businesses in Somerset were affected by flooding in each of the last 10 years. (185043)
- David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the resilience of flood protection measures in (a) Somerset, (b) East Somerset and (c) the River Cam catchment area during the winter of 2022–23. (185044)
- 68 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to reintroduce the ban on animal experimentation. (185037)
- 69 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households were placed in temporary accommodation outside of their local borough in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield in (i) 2018. (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2022. (185158)
- 70 Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish the Strategy for Community Spaces and Relationships. (184937)
- 71 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of housing overcrowding in Portsmouth. (185072)
- 72 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce housing overcrowding in Portsmouth. (185073)
- 73 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the prevalence of damp and mould in social housing in Portsmouth. (185074)
- 74 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the prevalence of damp and mould in social housing in Portsmouth. (185075)
- 75 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will fly the respective county flags on county days. (184910)

Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of average appeal handling times for appeals considered by the Planning Inspectorate; what steps he plans to take to reduce appeal handling times; and if he will make a statement.

(184876)

- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with representatives of Ofcom on price increases for (a) mobile and (b) internet contracts in the last 12 months.

 (185001)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding her Department is providing to (a) improve research infrastructure and (b) support scientific breakthroughs. (185007)
- 79 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding the UK Government provided to the Newton-Bhaba partnership between 2014 and 2023. (184969)
- 80 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to Table 1f of the Office for National Statistics dataset entitled Research and development expenditure by the UK government, whether expenditure by UKRI in the years 2020 and 2021 includes expenditure on the Horizon Europe guarantee scheme. (184972)
- 81 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 105392 on Motorcycles: Noise, whether his Department plans to publish its research into whether noise enforcement can be made more effective using acoustic camera technology; and if he will make a statement. (185000)
- 82 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making (a) Enfield Chase and (b) Gordon Hill stations step free. (185161)
- 83 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the train platforms to accommodate longer trains at (a) Enfield Lock and (b) Brimsdown Station. (185162)
- Mr Ranil Jayawardena (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 4.13 and Figure 4.2 in the Transport Strategy for the South East, whether his Department has taken steps to establish a link road between the M43 ad M4 at (a) the route of the proposed M31 and (b) another route.
- Mr Ranil Jayawardena (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the national speed limit on motorways from 70mph to 80mph on economic growth.

 (185031)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of people killed on Smart Motorways as a result of their being no hard shoulder in each year since its introduction. (185028)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he will he plans to end the use of Smart Motorways. (185029)
- 88N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for creation of new jobs by extending the DLR from Gallions Reach to Thamesmead; and if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (184861)
- 89 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of low traffic neighbourhoods on levels of congestion. (184909)
- 90 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to provide support to refugees who wish to register their vehicles in the UK. (185092)
- 91 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of its work to decrease benefit fraud. (185011)
- 92 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to alter the Universal Credit assessment and payment process to prevent repayments being demanded after the recalculation of a person's earnings and sick pay but before their next payment is due.
- 93 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of comments from Sir David King in the Independent newspaper on the UK's current preparedness for a pandemic. (184984)
- 94 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the decision of VMIC UK Services Ltd to sell the Vaccines Manufacturing and Innovation Centre on the UK's vaccine manufacturing capabilities. (184985)
- 95 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the likelihood of another global pandemic occurring within the next 50 years. (184986)
- 96 Gareth Bacon (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to purchase AstraZeneca's COVID antibody treatment AZD3152 to treat immunocompromised individuals who are unable to receive vaccines; and when he expects AZD3152 to be made available to patients.

(185134)

- **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the (a) UK Health Security Agency, (b) British HIV Association and (c) other representatives of people with HIV on taking steps to encourage people who are living with HIV to seek medical care.
- **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the level of diabetes in pregnant women with HIV. [R] (184959)
- **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide Descovy to people with HIV through the NHS.

 [R] (184960)
- 100 Tracey Crouch (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's estimated timescale is for bringing into force the removal of the financial burden for In-Vitro Fertilisation for female same-sex couples in England. (184938)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of consultant paediatric interventional radiology posts in (a) London, (b) the South East and (c) the UK. (185064)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the consequences for his policies of disparities in access to paediatric interventional radiology services across the UK..

 (185065)
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on increasing access to diabetes healthcare teams in (a) Leicestershire (b) Bosworth and (c) the rest of the UK.
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) address the backlog in NHS England's diabetes service, (b) promote greater integration of diabetes services with other NHS services, (c) promote greater co-ordination of diabetes services with other NHS services and (d) improve diabetes services. (185125)
- **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure that the necessary clinical guidelines are in place to identify adverse reactions to the covid-19 vaccines and (b) ensure that NHS staff in contact with potential patients with adverse reactions receive adequate training. (185164)
- **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the eligibility criteria for the Vaccine Damage Payment. (185165)

- 107 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a national awareness campaign on (a) the possible symptoms of adverse reactions to vaccines and (b) removing potential stigma towards adverse reactions to vaccines. (185166)
- 108 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve outcomes for bowel cancer patients. (185014)
- 109 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to mandate the location of defibrillators in all businesses and newly built homes. (185147)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the availability of defibrillators by postcode and the sudden cardiac arrest incident rate in regions of the UK. (185148)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the availability of defibrillators indifferent regions of the UK. (185149)
- 112 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of defibrillators in each English region. (185150)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, If he will make it his policy to create a publicly accessible national database of defibrillators: and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of such a database. (185151)
- 114 Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity. (184921)
- 115 Gareth Johnson (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Crackdown on illegal sale of vapes, published on 9 April 2023, whether his Department has made an assessment of the efficacy and readiness of the vaping industry to share intelligence on non-compliant products. (184940)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to fast-track the approval of the Evusheld vaccine. (185004)
- 117 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to develop a more clinically and cost-effective form of the Evusheld vaccine. (185005)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that vulnerable groups who require the Evusheld vaccine are able to participate fully in society. (185006)
- 119 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has been made on implementing the NHS Long Term Plan commitment to ensure that children with learning disabilities (a) have their needs met by eyesight, hearing and dental services, (b) are included in reviews as part of general screening services and (c) are supported by accessible ongoing care. (184878)
- 120 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that prevention is central to NHS dental care. (185143)
- 121 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on analysing responses to the acquired brain injury call for evidence. (185146)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the diagnostic tests being provided by each Community Diagnostic Centre operational as of 4 May 2023. (184976)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department conducted a public consultation on the diagnostic
 (a) tests, (b) procedures and (c) equipment available at Community Diagnostic Centres.
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of each type of diagnostic test available in Community Diagnostic Hubs was delivered in each month between June 2019 and June 2021. (184978)
- 125 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to extend the offer of two Covid-19 vaccinations to people aged five on or before 31 August 2022 and over beyond 30 June 2023. (185090)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential (a) merits of reducing the recommended 12-week interval for receiving a second covid-19 vaccination for people under the age of 18 and not in a high risk group and (b) impact of that reduction on the level of availability of the second vaccination for other people awaiting their second dose before 30 June 2023. (185091)
- 127 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of NHS audiology appointments outsourced to private companies. (185102)

- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure the provision by the NHS of safe and free earwax removal services. (185169)
- **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure waiting times for cancer treatment are reduced. (185170)
- 130 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve support for couples who experience baby loss.

 (185172)
- **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to local NHS dental services for children in (a) England and (b) Somerton and Frome constituency. (185040)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of UK involvement in the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace. (185130)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date he most recently discussed the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace with his American counterparts. (185131)
- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the International Fund for Israeli-Palestinian Peace in encouraging people-to-people peacebuilding programs. (185132)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) funding and (b) other support
 his Department plans to provide to the Deris Wanaag programme; and whether
 his Department plans to allocate any Official Development Assistance to this
 programme. (184930)
- **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the continuance of the Black Sea Grain Initiative. (184997)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of amendments to the Private Voluntary Organizations Act in Zimbabwe on (a) the citizens of and (b) UK aid projects in that country. (185048)
- **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to refugees in countries neighbouring Sudan. (185050)

- 139 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the Taliban's ban on female aid workers on the UK's humanitarian and development work in Afghanistan. (185051)
- 140 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of anticipatory cash transfers to populations vulnerable to extreme weather events. (185052)
- 141 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) security and (b) human rights situation in the province of Balochistan in Pakistan. (184923)
- 142 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Pakistani counterparts on (a) allegations of continuing serious human rights violations committed by the security forces and other armed actors and (b) impunity for those violations in the province of Balochistan in Pakistan. (184924)
- 143 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps is his Department taking to help alleviate poverty in Balochistan. (184925)
- 144 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 urgency of the need of (a) Malawi and (b) Mozambique for debt relief following
 the impact of Cyclone Freddy. (184936)
- 145 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has provided
 assistance to the Republic of Cuba to tackle food shortages. (185141)
- 146 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps his

 Department has taken to help resolve the conflict in the Western Sahara. (185142)
- 147 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with his Israel counterparts on (a) the demolitions of homes and infrastructure
 on the West Bank, (b) use of excessive force and potential attacks on healthcare
 personnel and facilities, (c) settlement expansion and (d) restrictions on freedom
 of movement for residents of the West Bank.

 (185046)
- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of five
 separate attacks on Christian communities in Benue State in Nigeria. (184973)

- **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential merits of introducing collective passports for educational groups visiting the UK. (185122)
- 150 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department
 is taking to support a lasting ceasefire in Sudan. (185175)
- **Nigel Adams** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Border Force personnel have been recruited since April 2022. (184951)
- **Nigel Adams** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the increase in the FTE establishment of Border Force has been since 2021. (184952)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 180360 on Refugees: Rwanda, whether her Department has set a provisional upper limit for the number of refugees who can be resettled from Rwanda. (185023)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Enfield North constituency. (185159)
- **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizens have been granted resettlement under Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme to date; what discussions she has held with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on its processes for assessment of Afghan citizens under that scheme; what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the UNHCR's processes; and if she will take steps to encourage the UNHCR to expedite its consideration and referral of cases to that scheme of vulnerable Afghan nationals based in Pakistan.

(184922)

- **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle transphobic hate crime.

 (184963)
- **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to promote a respectful discourse on the rights of trans people. (184964)
- **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with counterparts in the Australian Government on a date for forthcoming changes to the Australian working holiday visa for UK nationals. (185173)

- 159 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of police cars carry a defibrillator. (185152)
- 160 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average wait time is for people calling the voluntary returns service to speak to a caseworker. (184926)
- 161 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff her Department employs to work on the voluntary returns service helpline. (184927)
- 162 Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce wait times on the voluntary returns service helpline. (184928)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to review the drug classification of (a) monkey dust and (b) other synthetic cathinones. (185010)
- 164 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of preliminary information questionnaires on the asylum decision backlog. (185084)
- 165 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the suitability of preliminary information questionnaires for potentially vulnerable asylum seekers with limited access to legal advice. (185085)
- 166 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her department plans to ensure food vouchers are available for asylum seeking children during school holidays. (185086)
- 167 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the support available to families moving to the UK on a student visa. (185087)
- 168 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce attacks on prison officers.

 (184906)
- 169 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what progress she has made on implementing the key findings from
 the 2016 Farmer Review on cutting the cycle of re-offending. (184907)
- 170 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of police participation in Domestic Abuse Matters training in (a) Watford and (b) England.

 (185144)

- 171 Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the use of collective passports for school visits to the UK. (185121)
- 172 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that serving Metropolitan Police officers who are under investigation are not on operational duties. (185171)
- 173 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will make it the Commission's policy to ensure that all tea and coffee served on the parliamentary estate has Fairtrade accreditation. (185137)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department covered the cost of the Power Improvement Project. (184884)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department expects all Type 45 destroyers to have had their Power Improvement Project upgrade completed. (184885)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has reported technical issues with (a) HMS Daring and (b) HMS Dauntless after their Power Improvement Project upgrade. (184886)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 March to Question 162468 on Afghanistan:
 Refugees, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy cases are awaiting processing by his Department.
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps has his Department taken with BAE Systems to increase safety and security checks on board warships being constructed for the Royal Navy. (184888)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK military personnel are stationed in Estonia. (184889)
- 180 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of people able to apply to become a judge.

 (185012)
- 181 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) impact of the prison officer retirement age on safety in prisons and (b) merits of aligning the retirement age of prison officers with police officers. (184904)
- 182 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many judicial review applications were made by foreign national offenders in prisons under the Human Rights Act 1998 in each of the last ten years; and how many and what proportion of these were successful. (184905)

- 183 Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (a) what progress the Financial Conduct Authority has made in its registration process for cryptoasset businesses under the Money Laundering Regulations, (b) how many applications are currently being reviewed under that process, (c) how long he expects approvals to take on average under that process and (d) what recent assessment he has made with the FCA of the challenges it may face in that process.
- 184 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing taxation for people who own more than £10 million in assets by one per cent. (185063)
- 185 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing taxation for people who own more than £10 million in assets by one per cent. (184893)
- 186 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation holds on whether oil tankers registered under the St. Kitts and Nevis international ship registry have transported refined oil products from Russia to third countries. (184877)
- 187 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the Government's strategy is for tackling the increase in transphobic hate crime.

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 18 May

- 1N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government Communications Service has conducted a formal systemic review into the public communications of all Government Departments during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (184867)
- 2N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral statement of 28 March by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, Official Report, column 849, when he plans to announce arrangements for the relocation to the UK of Afghans eligible for Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy in British High Commission funded hotels in Islamabad.. (184987)
- 3N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants work in the Office for Veterans' Affairs as of 15 May 2023; and at what grades. (184899)

- 4N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much from the public purse the Office for Veterans' Affairs has spent on (a) photography, (b) videography and (c) social media promotion in each of the last 12 months.
- 5N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of public procurement contracts have an annual value above £5 million excluding VAT. (184914)
- 6N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Procurement Policy Note 06/21, entitled Taking account of Carbon Reduction Plans in the procurement of major government contracts, how many and what proportion of public suppliers have a Carbon Reduction Plan. (184915)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether
 (a) his Department, (b) other Government Departments and (c) other relevant
 organisations take steps to assess the effectiveness and impact of Carbon
 Reduction Plans in the context of Procurement Policy Note 06/21. (184917)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May 2023 to Question 182551 on Iron and Steel: Russia, and with reference to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, what plans her Department has to enforce the ban on Russian steel processed in third countries from September. (184954)
- 9N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans that the review of the relationships, sex and health education statutory guidance will (a) begin, (b) invite views from stakeholder organisations, (c) conclude and (d) be implemented in schools. (184962)
- 10N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero what plans his Department has to help support the chemicals industry to transition away from fossil fuel feedstocks in their products.

 (184965)
- 11N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to (a) explore and (b) exploit capitalise on the potential of (i) industrial heat pumps, (ii) electric boilers and (iii) other industrial electrification to boost efficiency and reduce emissions (A) the chemicals sector and (b) other industries. (184966)
- 12N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to support more resource efficient, circular business models for (a) the chemicals sector and (b) related downstream products. (184967)
- 13 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report by Energy UK entitled Allocation Round 5: Why it matters, and risks to the UK if the Government doesn't act,

- published on 3 May 2023, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings on the contribution of allocation round five of the contracts for difference scheme to meeting the capacity needed to reach the Government's target for a decarbonized power sector by 2035. (184869)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has been made of the additional electricity (a) generation and (b) network capacity required by (i) 2030, (ii) 2040 and (iii) 2050 to enable the introduction of sufficient electric logistics vehicles to meet the target of net zero by 2050.
- 15N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has plans to increase the production of low carbon fuels for all logistics transport modes. (184957)
- 16N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when steps he is taking to help ensure that British Gas allows former Ebico customers access to their credit. (185024)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to strengthen the powers of Ofgem. (185025)
- 18N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will discuss with British Gas access for former Ebico customers to their credit and any court-assessed costs. (185026)
- 19N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the credit owed to domestic customers following the transfer of business from Ebico to British Gas: and what plans he has to help those customers recover court-assessed costs. (185027)
- 20N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increasing the tariffs offered by energy suppliers to homeowners who generate renewable energy on (a) household energy bills, (b) climate targets and (c) energy security.
- 21N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the tax treatment of different methods of plastic waste disposal on end-of-life carbon emissions for plastic products. (184968)
- 22N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce a national scheme for social tariffs on water bills. (184991)
- 23N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will work with supermarkets to ensure that customers can filter for and select cuts of meat with (a) Welsh and (b) UK origin when shopping online.

 (185062)

24N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 12 of page 74 of Mobilising Green Investment: 2023 Green Finance Strategy, published in March 2023, what estimate she has made of private investment in nature's recovery in each of the last five years; and whether she has made an estimate of such investment in the next year.

(184912)

- 25N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Greening Government Commitments, how many domestic flights were undertaken by government Departments in each of the last seven years; and what the greenhouse gas emissions associated with such flights were in each of those years.

 (184913)
- 26N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's planned time frame is for the introduction of secondary legislation to implement due diligence commitments on forest risk commodities in the Environment Act 2021. (185094)
- 27N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which priority forest risk commodities the Environment Act 2021 due diligence secondary legislation will include. (185095)
- 28N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, whether cocoa will be included in the deforestation due
 diligence regulations from initial implementation. (185096)
- 29N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what level of sourcing information will be required of companies under the Environment Act 2021 due diligence on forest risk commodities. (185097)
- 30N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to ensure the (a) quality and (b) transparency of information provided by companies under the Environment Act 2021 due diligence legislation on forest risk commodities. (185098)
- 31N **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Somerset is more resilient to future flood risk. (185042)
- 32N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make a comparative assessment of the impact of the variations in the levels of kinship carer payments across local authorities in England. (185138)
- 33N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has a target for building new social housing. (185155)

- 34N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much business rate relief was granted for new optical fibre telecommunications in each of the financial years between 2017-18 and 2021-22.
- 35N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many hereditaments were granted rate relief under the Non-Domestic Rating (Telecommunications Infrastructure Relief) (England) Regulations 2018 in each of the financial years 2017-18 to 2021-22. (184875)
- 36N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's press release UK and India sign landmark research agreement, published on 26 April 2023: whether the £8.3 million of funding announced will be counted towards the (a) international or (b) domestic government science spend. (184970)
- 37N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's press release UK and India sign landmark research agreement, published on 26 April 2023, whether funding for the collaborative activities to be carried out under the Memorandum of Understanding, listed as "Other UK-India Agreements", is included within the £3.3 million of UK funding announced for the technology and skills partnership programme.
- 38N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of train strikes on 12 May 2023 on (a) the number of cars on the roads and (b) the level of emissions of (i) nitrogen dioxide, (ii) PM 2.5 and (ii) other gases. (184870)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of transitioning to Great British Railways. (185066)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans that the headquarters of Great British Railways will be operational.

 (185067)
- 41N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of charge points required to support the introduction of (a) large commercial electric vehicles and (b) electric trucks in the context of the 2050 net zero target. (184955)
- 42N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects to bring forward legislative proposals to formally establish Great British Railways.

 (184945)
- 43N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the quality of the facilities and infrastructure at Brinnington railway station. (185139)

- 44N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of railway stations in Greater Manchester are equipped with defibrillators. (185140)
- 45N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason great aunts and great uncles may not claim Specified Adult Childcare Credits; and if he will publish his Department's rationale for the eligibility criteria for those Credits. (185021)
- 46N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans his Department has for when Personal Independence Payment claimants will be able to make applications digitally; and if he will make a statement. (184871)
- 47N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the number of people who qualify for but have not taken up (a) Universal Credit, (b) social tariff schemes and (c) other financial support schemes. (184872)
- 48N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide additional resources to local authorities and public health to help tackle the increase in the number of sexually transmitted infections.

 (185176)
- 49N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the email correspondence from the hon.

 Member for Sefton Central sent on 7 March 2023. (184953)
- 50N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to support patients receiving a stem cell transplant with the cost of living.

 (184918)
- 51N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the regional availability of allergy care provision across England. (184919)
- 52N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of hospitalisations which were attributed to household mould inhalation in each of the last three years. (184920)
- 53N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of an enforced increase of the price of disposable vapes. (184892)
- 54N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of heart failure diagnoses made by Community Diagnostic Centres to date. (184934)

- 55N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions has he had with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on addressing health inequalities. (184935)
- 56N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to assist local NGOs in Somalia to access (a) UK and (b) UN funding for humanitarian and peacebuilding projects. (185070)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the adequacy of the protection of human rights in Somalia. (185071)
- 58N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Council of Europe on the vote of 24 April 2023 on Kosovo's membership application. (184994)
- 59N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the repurposing of seized Russian state assets to support reconstruction efforts in Ukraine. (184995)
- 60N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with G7 counterparts on the seizure and repurposing of Russian state assets.

 (184996)
- 61N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of the Government's partners in Sudan are continuing operations and delivering aid; in which regions; and in what capacity. (185049)
- 62N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much official development assistance he plans to allocate for delivery of his Department's International women and girls strategy 2023 to 2030, published on 8 March 2023, in the 2023-24 financial year.
- 63N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 potential merits of legislating to incentivise private creditors to participate in debt
 relief for low-income countries. (185017)
- 64N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many children with British citizenship are currently in Sudan. (185088)

- 65N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Central Asian counterparts on (a) climate change cooperation and (b) reduction in emissions. (185038)
- 66N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will have discussion the Treasury on the potential merits of issuing guidance to UK based pension providers that the British National Overseas passport should be considered a valid identity document for the purposes of unfreezing the pension assets of people from Hong Kong who have moved to the UK under the BNO visa scheme.
- 67N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the purchase price was for Northeye Residential and Training Establishment; what the methodology was for how the purchase price was reached; and if she will make a statement. (184998)
- 68N Derek Thomas (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislative proposals on banning animal testing of substances exclusively for use in cosmetics (a) where testing is required in order to assess the risk to workers of exposure to that substance and (b) in all other circumstances.(185045)
- 69N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Home Office public sector equality duty training numbers 2023, published 15 May 2023, how many of the 3,514 staff trained from December 2019 to March 2023 received their training between (a) 1 December 2019 to 31 August 2022 and (b) 1 September 2022 to 20 March 2023.(184929)
- 70N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when each Royal Navy Type 45 destroyer will (a) begin and (b) complete their Power Improvement Project upgrade. (184880)
- 71N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects BAE complete its investigation of the alleged sabotage aboard HMS Glasgow. (184881)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he expects the alleged sabotage on board HMS Glasgow to delay the in service date of the ship.

 (184882)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has ruled out the possibility of the damage on board HMS Glasgow being sabotage carried out on behalf of a hostile state. (184883)
- 74N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy eligible Afghan nationals are in British High Commission funded hotels in Islamabad as of 15 May; and how many of those are under 18 years old. (184988)

- 75N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the impact of the security situation in Pakistan on the safety of Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy eligible Afghan nationals in Islamabad. (184989)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of allowing Afghan nationals living in the UK who came under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy to enrol in HM Armed Forces. (184990)
- 77N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Mean Time was between Unscheduled Removal for A400M aircraft in the Forward Available Fleet in each of the last 12 months. (184896)
- 78N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 184299 on Royal Fleet Auxiliary, what estimate he has made of the time needed to bring a RFA Wave Class Tanker back into operational service. (184897)
- 79N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the recent damage to HMS Glasgow on its planned delivery date. (184898)
- 80N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of covering strikes by military personnel on the work of the British Armed Forces. (185054)
- 81N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce the size of the full-time British Army to 73,000 soldiers; and which regiments will be affected by this policy. (185055)
- 82N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of his policy on reducing the size of the full-time British Army to 73,000 soldiers on its ability to respond to global threats. (185056)
- 83N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2023 to Question 146780 on Armed Forces: Housing, who sets the key performance indicators for the Future Defence Infrastructure Service contracts for service family accommodation; who decides whether those indicators have been met; and what the consequences are when indicators are not met. (185109)
- 84N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Cabinet Office's key performance indicators data for October to December 2022, if he will explain what the key performance indicators (a) voids prepared to Move-in Standard, (b) Customer Satisfaction and (c) Right First Time refer to in respect of service family accommodation contracts awarded to Amey and Vivo.

- 85N Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Cabinet Office's key performance indicators data for October to December 2022, if he will explain what the key performance indicators (a) Customer Satisfaction and (b) Right First Time refer to in respect of the service family accommodation contract awarded to Pinnacle. (185111)
- 86N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2022 to Question 110598 on RAF Valley: Noise, what information his Department holds on the proportion of flying hours that Texan training planes have flown over (a) Arfon (b) North Wales and (c) overwater; and if he will provide a list of counties where training flights have taken place. (184894)
- 87N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 180193 on Ministry of Justice: Equality, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of his Department having no central record of Equality Impact Assessments on its compliance with its obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty to eliminate (a) direct and (b) indirect discrimination across its policies.
- 88N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many unpaid (a) employment tribunal awards and (b) ACAS settlements were passed to High Court Enforcement Officers in each financial year since 2010-11; and how many of those unpaid awards and settlements (i) have been fully enforced; (ii) could not be enforced and (iii) remain unresolved. (185013)
- 89N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of (a) assaults and (b) serious assaults on prison staff were carried out on prison staff aged 60 or over in each of the last 12 quarters. (184941)
- 90N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of retirements due to (a) ill health and (b) injury were taken by prison staff aged 60 or over in each of the last 12 quarters. (184942)
- 91N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison staff were aged 60 or over in each of the last ten years.

 (184943)
- 92N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison staff aged 60 or over were dismissed from service because of medical inefficiency in each of the last ten years. (184944)
- 93N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many beneficial owners listed in the Register of Overseas Entities are trusts based overseas; and for what reasons Companies House does not publish details about the beneficiaries and other parties of these trusts. (185127)

- 94N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many overseas companies in the Register of Overseas Entities hold UK property assets through nominee arrangements on behalf of others; and whether the details of those natural persons ultimately controlling the underlying property are known to Companies House. (185128)
- 95N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of the use of nominee trust arrangements in the Register of Overseas Entities to avoid transparency declaration rules.

 (185129)
- 96N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what funding he plans to provide to capital projects for the necessary stadia to support the UK and Ireland's bid to host the UEFA Euro 2028 football championship. (184895)
- 97N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of how much tax revenue would be raised by changing the tax classification of carried interest to income tax from capital gains tax.

 (185047)
- 98N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been returned from Stormont to the UK Government in un-used Financial Transaction Barnett Consequentials in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2022-2023. (184999)
- 99N Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183926 on Shipping: Fuels, what percentage of Marine Voyages Relief claims which are not selected for additional security checks are processed within 30 days. (185035)

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 May

- 1N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates which Ministers visited Teesworks since the 2019 General Election. (185060)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the statutory guidance provided to schools on the costs of school uniforms. (185061)
- 3N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the role of apprenticeship intermediaries in improving the (a) number and (b) quality of apprenticeships available. (184873)

- 4N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential risks of deepfake (a) audio, (b) photo and (c) video content to the conduct of future UK general elections. (185058)
- 5N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department does not consider dentures to be an aid for carrying out daily living activity for Personal Independence Payment assessments. (184992)
- 6N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an impact assessment of the change to the National Clinical Impact Awards on academic medical doctors who are not employed under the NHS consultant contract. (185057)
- 7N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of dentists not currently providing NHS services who could do so following the changes he is seeking to make to the dental contracts in (a) Bristol and (b) the South West. (185059)
- 8N Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS England Children's Hospice Grant will be continued beyond 2023-24. (185136)
- 9N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) stillbirth and (b) neonatal death rates in (i) Feltham and Heston constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Hounslow, (iii) the area covered by the NHS NW London Integrated Care Board and (iv) Greater London.
- 10N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children with learning disabilities have had their needs met by (a) eyesight, (b) hearing and (c) dental services since the publication of the NHS Long Term Plan commitment in January 2019. (184879)
- 11N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people the NHS has referred to (a) Psychiatry-UK LLP and (b)
 ADHD 360 for assessments in each of the last three years. (185032)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much from the public purse the NHS has paid to (a) Psychiatry-UK LLP and (b) ADHD 360 in each of the last three years. (185033)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help tackle the persecution of and violence against (a) Christians and (b) other minorities in Nigeria. (185034)

- 14N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the plans to reply to the letter of 13 April on his visit to Armenia in May from the Hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham. (184868)
- 15N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of the frozen assets of the Russian Central Bank in the UK. (184931)
- 16N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many assets of the Russian Central Bank assets the Government has frozen. (184932)
- 17N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a breakdown by quantity and type of the Russian Central Bank assets frozen assets in the UK. (184933)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support people with complex disabilities who run medical equipment at home with the cost of energy. (184890)
- 2N Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of financial support with the cost of energy for disabled people who run medical equipment at home. (184891)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 May

- 1N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for teachers who have qualified in each of the last three years, (a) how many teachers received SEND training before becoming fully qualified and (b) how many teachers received SEND training after becoming fully qualified. (185126)
- 2N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who will provide what medical facilities for the migrants on the barge in Portland Port; and who will be responsible overall for their health. (184980)

- 3N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the dispersal arrangements are for the migrants on the barge in Portland Port when their time on the vessel comes to an end; where they will then be housed; and what responsibilities Dorset Council will have for them. (184981)
- 4N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding will be provided to statutory bodies that have responsibilities for the planned migrants on the barge in Portland Port in addition to what has already been promised to Dorset Council and the police. (184982)
- 5N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what role she plans that voluntary bodies and charities will play in regard to the migrant barge in Portland Port; and what funding she plans to provide to those bodies and charities. (184983)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 May

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Richard Drax** (South Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much Portland Port is being paid from the public purse to accommodate the migrant barge for an initial period of 18 months. (184979)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department uses automated decision making. (185022)