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## Questions tabled on Thursday 18 May 2023

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish an ethnicity pay gap report for the Prime Minister's Office for financial year 2023-24 in line with the Ethnicity Pay Gap reporting guidance for employers published by the Department for Business and Trade on 17 April 2023. [Transferred]  
(185666)
- 2 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the preliminary report by Sir Anthony Duff into the events outside the Libyan People's Bureau and murder of PC Yvonne Fletcher on 17 April 1984, dated 29 April 1984. (185774)
- 3 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many Minster Communities are proposed in Leicestershire; and how many parishes are proposed in each. (185806)
- 4 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many ordained stipendiary priests are proposed to serve each Minster Community in Leicestershire; how frequent the Commissioners expect the provision for Holy Communion in each church to be; and how many such priests have been identified as ready to (a) serve in Minster Communities and (b) provide Holy Communion, not by extension. (185807)

- 5 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many ordained priests are available to perform the Occasional Offices in Leicestershire parish churches. (185808)
- 6 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners are taking steps to help ensure that ordained priests are not expected to officiate in parish churches of a different tradition in a way which (a) they and (b) the parishioners are not comfortable with. (185809)
- 7 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what information the Commissioners hold on whether the Minster Community model reduces (a) church attendance and (b) parish giving. (185810)
- 8 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, which Church of England legislation, Measures and Canons provide a description of the functions and responsibilities of Oversight Ministers and Co-Area Deans; and what the functions are of the Launde Minster Community Oversight Minister, Revd Jonathan Dowman, commissioned on 30 April 2023 by the Bishop of Leicester. (185812)
- 9 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help protect the supply of silicon metal from Brazil to the UK. (185783)
- 10 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of facilitating access to home student finance to support UK national students who have been evacuated from Sudan and who are unable to continue higher education that they had been pursuing in that country to continue their higher education at UK institutions. [Transferred] (185583)
- 11 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to provide funding for improving the mental health of 18-25 year olds in further or higher education; and whether it is his policy to support the introduction of legislation to make it compulsory for universities and colleges to (a) record suicides and (b) facilitate joined up monitoring of mental health of young people in further and higher education. (185818)
- 12 **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 using alternatives to restraint in education settings. (185835)

- 13 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 12 May 2023 to Question 184838, what his Department's planned timescale is for the review on improvements to the information held on warrant applications; and if he will make a statement upon the conclusion of that review. (185816)
- 14 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has plans to encourage the use of blockchain technologies by business to help decarbonise the economy. (185769)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department have set targets for the proportion of waste that is (a) recycled and (b) reused. [Transferred] (185504)
- 16 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment the Government has made of the percentage of palm-derived ingredients used for animal feed in the UK that originate from sustainable palm oil. [Transferred] (185551)
- 17 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has held with trade union representatives of food workers on the impact of the increase in grocery prices on employment and remuneration of workers in that sector. (185819)
- 18 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) growers and (b) growers associations on the potential merits of extending the length of the seasonal workers visa for the harvesting of crops which have a longer growing season than six months. (185852)
- 19 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a list of (a) date and (b) topics where her Department have emailed a media release to journalists or weather forecasters about air pollution in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2021, (v) 2022 and (vi) 2023. (185734)
- 20 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times her Department emailed a media release to journalists in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023. (185735)
- 21 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she plans to take to comply with the (a) National Emissions Ceilings Regulations 2018, (b) Environmental Improvement Plan 2023 and (c) Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 (as amended). (185736)
- 22 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential barriers to achieving national targets on air quality. (185737)

- 23 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve co-ordination between national, regional and local authorities on improving (a) indoor and (b) outdoor air quality. (185738)
- 24N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Foreign Secretary's appearance before the Sub-Committee of the House of Lords European Affairs Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on 16 May 2023, if she will set out the legal basis for the planned all-UK not for EU labelling regime. [Transferred] (185510)
- 25N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has conducted any consultation on the proposed introduction of not for EU labelling across the UK. [Transferred] (185512)
- 26N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will ensure that any legislative proposals for the Not for EU labelling scheme are produced in sufficient time for them to be scrutinised by Members. [Transferred] (185513)
- 27N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Not for EU labelling regime will apply to goods produced in Northern Ireland for sale in (a) Great Britain and (b) Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (185514)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to help support people to engage in wild camping in areas designated for the right to roam. (185844)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of teaching (a) primary and (b) secondary school children about engagement with the natural environment. (185845)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the importance of urban to rural bus services for public access to the natural environment. (185846)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will take steps with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to help promote low-cost visits and stays in the natural environment for targeted groups with the purpose of supporting individuals' wellbeing. (185847)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she will take to implement her Environmental Implementation Plan on improving YHA facilities. (185848)

- 33 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of banning imported forage maize seed treated with bird repellent and fungicide on (a) the UK's ability to grow forage maize and (b) the alternative energy anaerobic digestion industry. [Transferred] (185653)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will provide local authorities with powers to reduce residual waste from (a) domestic and (b) commercial properties. [Transferred] (185559)
- 35 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number of (a) town and (b) parish councils that have increased precepts above the level of inflation in the last three years. (185836)
- 36 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase support for (a) young carers and (b) their families. (185817)
- 37 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing safeguards to ensure that tenants with pets (a) have secure tenancies and (b) cannot have permission to keep a pet easily revoked by landlords. (185792)
- 38 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to provide guidance to (a) landlords and (b) property agents on (i) accepting tenants with pets and (ii) promoting responsible pet ownership. (185793)
- 39 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing (a) incentives and (b) training programmes to help encourage landlords to accept tenants with pets without the need for legal intervention. (185794)
- 40 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to Question 182308 on Inter Faith Network for the United Kingdom: Finance, for what reason his Department will stop funding the Inter Faith Network in the 2023-24 financial year. (185795)
- 41 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether houses in multiple occupation (HMO) that house a mixture of asylum seekers and non-asylum seekers will be exempt from HMO registration regulations. (185811)

- 42 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of houses of multiple occupancy on community cohesion and anti-social behaviour. (185813)
- 43 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of rooms in houses of multiple occupancy available in (a) London and (b) England. (185814)
- 44 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing bus fares for students between the ages of 16 and 19. [Transferred] (185690)
- 45 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his department is taking to improve the speed of processing Disability Living Allowance decisions for children. (185854)
- 46 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address inequalities of access to healthcare for people with (a) hEDS and (b) HSD in England. (185821)
- 47 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183644 on Air Pollution: Greater London, whether the estimates of the fraction of mortality are attributable to (a) anthropogenic particulate air pollution or (b) total concentrations of particulate matter. (185732)
- 48 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of urgency of the need for targets to protect public health from (a) outdoor and (b) indoor air pollution. (185739)
- 49 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the extent of air pollution (a) directly and (b) indirectly affecting the health of (i) individuals and (ii) communities in England. (185745)
- 50 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of which internationally recognised (a) guidelines and (b) standards are most effective at protecting public health from outdoor air pollution. (185746)
- 51 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of which internationally recognised (a) guidelines and (b) standards are most effective at protecting public health from indoor air pollution. (185747)



- 52 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of which internationally recognised (a) guidelines and (b) standards are most effective at protecting the (i) natural and (ii) cultivated environment from air pollution. (185748)
- 53 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help improve indoor air quality. (185749)
- 54 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on differential impacts (a) geographically and (b) by socioeconomic group of poor (i) outdoor and (ii) indoor air quality. (185750)
- 55 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update the health technical memorandum entitled HTM-03-01 on specialised ventilation for healthcare buildings. (185751)
- 56 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of community mental health nurses have had training on dementia. (185858)
- 57 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services. (185802)
- 58 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of bed occupancy levels in hospitals across England. (185803)
- 59 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of publishing hospital level NHS performance data. (185804)
- 60 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions she has had with software companies on charging NHS Trusts for IT upgrades. (185805)
- 61 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to improve access to diabetes technologies across local diabetes services in the North East. (185752)
- 62 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are accessing type one diabetes services in each Integrated Care System; and how many specialist health and care workers are trained to onboard patients onto diabetes technology in each Integrated Care System in the latest period for which data is available. (185765)

- 63 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that Integrated Care Boards are able to implement the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's appraisals on hybrid closed loop systems for managing blood glucose levels in type 1 diabetes. (185766)
- 64 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential long-term financial merits of a move to hybrid closed loop technology for people with type one diabetes who are clinically eligible to access that therapy. (185767)
- 65 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the Integrated Care Systems in England which do not have a formal commissioning policy for real-time continuous glucose monitoring for adults and children with type 1 diabetes. (185768)
- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the capacity is for the (a) number and (b) proportion of children in England that can be registered for NHS dentistry; and if he will make a statement. (185780)
- 67 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people living in care homes have a dementia diagnosis as of 18 May 2023. (185853)
- 68 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of qualified healthcare scientists in areas where there is a backlog in fitting hearing aids to patients; and whether he plans to take steps to increase the level of recruitment of those qualified healthcare scientists. (185779)
- 69 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for the Middle East peace process of the emergence of (a) Palestinian Islamic Jihad and (b) Lions' Den terror cells in the West Bank. (185856)
- 70 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the implications for the Middle East peace process of the Palestinian Authority's practice of paying salaries to prisoners convicted of terrorist offences. (185857)
- 71 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals on visitors visas have overstayed their visas in each year since 1997. (185743)
- 72 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals on visitors visas who overstayed their visas were removed from the UK in each year since 1997. (185744)



- 73 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals who entered the UK under the Seasonal Worker visa scheme overstayed their visas in each year for which data are available. (185753)
- 74 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who entered the UK under the Seasonal Worker visa scheme were removed for overstaying their visas in each year for which data is available. (185754)
- 75 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 184264 on Asylum: Portland Port, for how many people the barge to be used was originally designed. (185775)
- 76 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the ability of asylum seekers to be provided with alternative dispersal accommodation if they are evicted from a house of multiple occupancy. (185815)
- 77N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in the House of Lords on arrangements for illuminating the Union Flag at the top of Victoria Tower. (185861)
- 78 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, will he make an assessment of the adequacy of correspondence response times for Office of the Public Guardian. (185834)
- 79N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason the target for the maximum time within which responses should be made to Probate applications was changed from eight to 16 weeks; and how many applications have been outstanding for more than 16 weeks. [Transferred] (185472)
- 80N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information the Government holds on the average time between (a) a landlord making an application to court for the eviction of a tenant and (b) the court hearing taking place in England in the latest period for which information is available; and whether it is his policy that this average time period should change as a result of the Renters (Reform) Bill. [Transferred] (185474)
- 81 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he will make it his policy to recognise Handfastings as a legal ceremony of marriage. (185820)

- 82 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of victims of rape who are offered the support of an independent sexual violence adviser at (a) reporting stage, (b) trial and (c) in-between the reporting of a case and a trial commencing in each of the last five years. (185828)
- 83 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average time for a criminal case to be heard in court without a Section 28 video recording. (185830)
- 84 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the percentage changes in alcohol revenue were broken down by alcohol category for each financial year between 2013-14 to 2022-23. (185860)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make a comparative assessment of the impact of the level of Government subsidies available for investment in semiconductor manufacturers in (a) the UK and (b) other countries on that industry in those countries. (185777)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to take steps to incentivise companies who manufacture semiconductor chips with 2D materials to keep their businesses based in the UK. (185778)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the information on available grid capacity on the introduction of depot charging facilities at logistics sites. (185781)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the proportion of public chargepoints that are suitable for commercial vehicles including HGVs that are (a) in operation and (b) planned. (185782)
- 5N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is providing support for the promotion and playing of (a) Gaelic football, (b) hurling and (c) camogie in England. (185822)

- 6N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of British Sign Language classes for parents of (a) deaf children and (b) children with hearing loss who are (i) over the age of 23, (ii) not on a low income, (iii) not unemployed and (iv) ineligible for grants under the adult education budget. (185797)
- 7N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason Band E properties in (a) England will be excluded from the Great British Insulation Scheme and (b) Scotland and Wales will be included in that scheme. [Transferred] (185511)
- 8N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK's biosecurity arrangements on farm animal to human disease transmission. (185850)
- 9N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park in the House of Lords on 20 June 2022, Official Report, column HL3, if she will publish the findings of work commissioned by her Department on the issue of pets being handed out as prizes in England. (185773)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in what her Department's Environmental Improvement Plan ensures people have equal access to nature. (185837)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the way brownfield sites may be used for nature rich environments. (185838)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to ensure young people have access to learning in nature settings. (185840)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential merits of providing funding for (a) residential and (b) other school visits to nature rich environments. (185842)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps is she taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to help ensure that social prescribing for (a) young people and (b) adults promotes access to the natural environment. (185843)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled Greening Government Commitments 2021 to 2025, published on 15 December 2022,

whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including (a) reuse options in the recycling target, or (b) a separate reuse target in section B: Minimising waste and promoting resource efficiency. (185756)

16N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number of single use plastic items that were used on the central government office estate in each financial year since 2018-19. (185757)

17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to page 18 of her Department's Greening Government Commitments Annual Report April 2020 to March 2021, published April 2023, what steps her Department is taking to decrease the proportion of its waste that goes to landfill. (185758)

18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's Greening Government Commitments 2020 to 2021 annual report, published 27 April 2023, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the adequacy of the proportion of (a) her Department's and (b) other Department's waste that is recycled. (185759)

19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of her Department's waste is (a) reused and (b) incinerated. (185760)

20N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of clause five of the Renters (Reform) Bill on (a) trends in the level of rent, (b) the difference between changes in market rents and changes in the Consumer Prices Index and (c) the supply of rental properties. (185740)

21N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether it is his policy that the power under Clause 5(7) of the Renters (Reform) Bill will only be used to apply to assured tenancies which are not social housing where the rent of the assured tenancy does not exceed the rent of an equivalent property let in the social housing sector. (185741)

22N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason the Renters (Reform) Bill contains no provisions for renters of mobile homes; and if he will make a statement. (185742)

23N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the British Standard BS 40102-1:2023 entitled Health and well-being and indoor environmental quality in buildings. (185728)

24N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's policy is on development on (a) greenbelt and (b) brownfield sites in St Helens and Merseyside. (185823)

- 25N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether personnel living in Service Family Accommodation will have the same rights and benefits under Social Housing (Regulation) Bill as social housing tenants. (185788)
- 26N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether service family accommodation is covered by the definition of social housing in the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill, (185789)
- 27N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to require HS2 Ltd. to release full ground condition survey reports for the Mid Cheshire area. (185796)
- 28N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of seafarer jobs in the UK which will receive support over the next five years under the National Maritime Security Strategy, published in August 2022. (185761)
- 29N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Defence on the number of UK-based seafarer jobs that could be supported by the UK Centre for Seabed Mapping. (185762)
- 30N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of setting an annual target for the number of UK seafarers (a) Ratings and (b) Officers working in the UK shipping industry. (185764)
- 31N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 on Question 179857 on Driving Licences: Ukraine, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the time taken to announce whether Ukrainian refugees can continue to use a Ukrainian driving license to drive in the UK on car insurance renewals by Ukrainian refugees. (185770)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the impact of the Minimum Income Floor for self-employed Universal Credit claimants on expenditure by his Department in the financial years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (185790)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to the Future Pension Centre helpline have been (a) received, (b) answered and (c) disconnected in the last 12 months. (185824)
- 34N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average length of time it took for a phone call to the Future Pension Centre to be (a) answered and (b) disconnected in the last 12 months for which data is available. (185825)

- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what percentage of qualifying recipients have received the first 2023 Cost of Living payment as of 18 May 2023. (185826)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data is collected by Jobcentres on employment outcomes of claimants. (185831)
- 37N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 183301 on Air Pollution: Death, if he will provide (a) a worked calculation and (b) weblinks to references to show how the number of deaths attributable to nitrogen dioxide in 2019 was calculated. (185729)
- 38N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 May 2023 to Question 183643 on Public Health, what other types of (a) financial and (b) societal costs are caused by air pollution. (185730)
- 39N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 10 May 2023 to Question 183643 on Public Health, what methodologies were used to estimate the costs to the NHS for each of the five risk factors specified. (185731)
- 40N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times his Department has emailed a media release to journalists or weather forecasters about air pollution in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023. (185733)
- 41N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the United Nations Human Rights Council against the appointment of Iran's ambassador to the UN as chairman of its Social Forum 2023; and for what reason no alternative candidate was nominated by the UK. (185726)
- 42N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential national security implications of Chinese genomics company BGI Genomics opening a genome sequencing hub in the Queen Mary Bio Enterprises Innovation Centre. (185787)
- 43N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claimants from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Eritrea, (c) Syria, (d) Yemen and (e) Libya were asked to fill in a questionnaire to fast track their application; and how many have had their claims (i) processed and (ii) granted since the questionnaire was introduced. (185791)



- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May to Question 184576 on Military Bases: City of York, if he will list all military sites broke down by each UK Authority. (185755)
- 45N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the functionality of the Atlas A400M fleet in meeting the operational requirements of all Armed Forces services. (185784)
- 46N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) cost of and (b) timeframe for adapting the Atlas A400M fleet to meet the full functionality of the C-130J fleet. (185785)
- 47N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has plans to review the performance of the Atlas A400M fleet in the light of recent evacuation operations in Sudan. (185786)
- 48N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the functionality gaps recently identified between the Atlas A400M fleet and the C-130J fleet. (185849)
- 49N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in what way his Department measures the reliability of aircraft in the Royal Air Force's Forward Operating Fleet; and what data his Department holds on the reliability of the (a) A400M and (b) C130J in the Forward Operating Fleet as of the end of each of the last 12 months. (185771)
- 50N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many A400M and C130J aircraft were available in the Forward Operating Fleet at the end of each of the last 12 months. (185772)
- 51N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to fund research and development for the purposes of protecting the UK against current and future ballistic and hypersonic missile threats. (185776)
- 52N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the potential relationship between Ukraine's 3rd Separate Assault Brigade and the Azov movement. (185851)
- 53N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a Green Paper on potential alternatives to the current model of unlocking child trust funds for disabled young people. [Transferred] (185664)
- 54N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the amount of compensation paid out in relation to parole hearings. (185800)

- 55N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May to Question 184465 on Parole: Standards, what information his Department holds on the total financial cost of compensation paid in cases where parole board decisions have been successfully challenged in the last ten years. (185801)
- 56N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many victims of rape have dropped their case within (a) one month, (b) three months, (c) six months, (d) nine months, (e) 12 months, (f) 18 months and (g) two years of reporting it to the police. (185827)
- 57N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average time for a criminal case to be heard in court via a Section 28 video recording. (185829)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he has taken to develop a Just Transition Work Programme in line with the Sharm-el Sheikh Implementation Plan agreed at COP27; and what consultations have been held with trade unions to date. (185859)
- 2N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Renters (Reform Bill) on assured shorthold tenancies. (185727)
- 3N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS memory services provide ongoing support to patients after a dementia diagnosis. (185763)
- 4N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has adequate funding to cover the cost of all people who are eligible for the Healthy Start Scheme. (185839)
- 5N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much was unclaimed by people eligible for the Healthy Start Scheme in financial years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (185841)
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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 24 May. (905142)

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2	<b>Richard Graham</b> (Gloucester):	(905143)
3	<b>Gareth Johnson</b> (Dartford):	(905144)
4	<b>Anna McMorris</b> (Cardiff North):	(905145)
5	<b>Andrew Selous</b> (South West Bedfordshire):	(905146)
6	<b>Matt Warman</b> (Boston and Skegness):	(905147)
7	<b>Sarah Olney</b> (Richmond Park):	(905148)
8	<b>Kevin Foster</b> (Torbay):	(905149)
9	<b>Vicky Foxcroft</b> (Lewisham, Deptford):	(905150)
10	<b>Stella Creasy</b> (Walthamstow):	(905151)
11	<b>Wendy Chamberlain</b> (North East Fife):	(905152)
12	<b>Anthony Browne</b> (South Cambridgeshire):	(905153)
13	<b>Dr Liam Fox</b> (North Somerset):	(905154)
14	<b>Brendan Clarke-Smith</b> (Bassetlaw):	(905155)
15	<b>Robbie Moore</b> (Keighley):	(905156)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's data entitled DIT's ePCS spending over £500 for December 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £1,357.78 for hotels on 14 December 2022. (185832)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's data entitled DIT's ePCS spending over £500 for November 2022, for what purpose her Department spent £3,265.60 for a hotel on 3 November 2022. (185833)
- 3N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's press release entitled £173 million investment in hundreds of new homes for UK Armed Forces families, published on 16 May 2023, how many and what proportion of the new homes will be graded in each of the nine charging bands. (185855)

- 4N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were convicted of repeat offences for exposure in each year since 2015, broken down by sentence type. (185798)
- 5N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people previously convicted for exposure were later convicted for a violent sexual crime in each year since 2015. (185799)

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### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps her Department plans to take to reverse nature loss. (905116)
- 2 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What recent discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on the parliamentary timetable for the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (905117)
- 3 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the medical fitness certificate on fisherman aged over 50. (905118)
- 4 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent discussions she has had with supermarkets on ensuring that reductions in wholesale food costs are reflected in food prices. (905119)
- 5 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): Whether she plans to monitor the potential return of crustaceans to the North East coast. (905120)
- 6 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the duty and customs regime following the UK's exit from the EU on the fresh food and drinks sector. (905121)
- 7 **Philip Dunne** (Ludlow): What steps her Department is taking to support bathing waters. (905122)
- 8 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to reduce the environmental impact of waste incineration. (905123)
- 9 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): What recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the duty and customs regime following the UK's exit from the EU on the fresh food and drinks sector. (905124)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What progress her Department has made on its target to halt species decline by 2030. (905125)
- 11 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on the parliamentary timetable for the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (905126)

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- 12 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of food. (905127)
- 13 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of food price inflation on levels of demand for emergency parcels from food banks. (905128)
- 14 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): Whether her Department plans to take further steps to support the horticulture sector in developing responsibly-sourced high-quality alternatives to peat that can be produced at volume. (905129)
- 15 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to tackle fly-tipping. (905130)
- 16 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What steps she is taking to support garden centres. (905131)
- 17 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Seasonal Worker visa on the adequacy of the number of people available to fill seasonal farming roles. (905132)
- 18 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What recent steps she has taken to help tackle labour shortages in food and drink supply chains. (905133)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905134)
- T2 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (905135)
- T3 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): (905136)
- T4 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): (905137)
- T5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (905138)
- T6 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): (905139)
- T7 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): (905140)
- T8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): (905141)
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## Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to support the prosecution of serious violent crime. (905104)
- 2 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (905105)
- 3 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to support the prosecution of domestic abuse cases. (905106)
- 4 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. (905107)
- 5 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): Whether she plans to reform the Serious Fraud Office. (905108)
- 6 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps she is taking to increase the proportion of cases relating to violence against women and girls that are prosecuted. (905109)
- 7 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to support the prosecution of domestic abuse cases. (905110)
- 8 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What steps she is taking to ensure the effective prosecution of corruption in the financial services sector. (905111)
- 9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to support the prosecution of domestic abuse cases. (905112)
- 10 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What progress the Government has made on the implementation of the recommendations of the reviews of the Serious Fraud Office by Sir David Calvert-Smith and Brian Altman KC. (905113)
- 11 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Ninth Report of the House of Lords Constitution Committee, The roles of the Lord Chancellor and the Law Officers, HL 118, published on 18 January 2023. (905114)
- 12 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to support the prosecution of serious violent crime. (905115)