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## Questions tabled on Friday 19 May 2023

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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.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that there is no forced labour in the supply chains of (a) palm oil and (b) other palm-derived ingredients imported into the UK.  
[Transferred] (185550)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase support for (a) young carers and (b) their families.  
[Transferred] (185817)
- 3 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether houses in multiple occupation (HMO) that house a mixture of asylum seekers and non-asylum seekers will be exempt from HMO registration regulations.  
[Transferred] (185811)
- 4 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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.  
[Transferred] (185816)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to support businesses applying for visas for staff who need to stay in European countries for more than 90 days in any 180-day period. (185925)
- 2 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Cost of school uniforms, published on 19 November 2021, whether her Department has received any complaints from parents and carers on school compliance with the statutory guidance. (185972)
- 3 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average funding per pupil in mainstream schools was in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each of the last five years. (185993)
- 4N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to ensure young people have access to learning in nature settings. [Transferred] (185840)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the information on available grid capacity on the introduction of depot charging facilities at logistics sites. [Transferred] (185781)
- 6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Government's decision to withdraw parallel trade permits for plant protection products on the agriculture industry. [R] (185894)
- 7 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Health and Safety Executive on the potential impact of parallel trade permits for plant protection products on (a) competitiveness and (b) productivity in the agriculture industry. [R] (185895)
- 8 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's announcement on 23 March 2023 that it plans to introduce a phased reduction in the use of peat for the professional horticultural sector from 2026, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of that ban on the capacity of UK growers to supply garden centres with the same number of tree and plant varieties. (185966)

- 9 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's announcement on 23 March 2023 that it plans to introduce a phased reduction in the use of peat for the professional horticultural sector from 2026 onwards, how will the technical exemptions be determined; and what her planned timescale is for announcing what these will be. (185967)
- 10 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to (a) monitor chemical trails discharged by aircraft and (b) analyse air quality and soil samples to identify chemicals and their potential impact on the (i) environment, (ii) food and (iii) health. (185971)
- 11 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) developing and (b) using regenerable per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances as absorbing materials to help reduce the levels of carcinogenic and other toxic substances in drinking water. (185950)
- 12 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the timing of the report stage of the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill on the import of dogs with cropped ears. (185927)
- 13 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has published recent guidance for the (a) owners and (b) operators of large buildings in Greater London on replacing ageing (i) gas boilers and (ii) combined heat and power units with zero or ultra-low emission alternatives. (185867)
- 14 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to update the National Planning Policy Framework to (a) reflect the affordability of almshouses and (b) include them in the definition of affordable housing. (185863)
- 15 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that almshouse charities are regulated on a basis appropriate to small charities. (185864)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many community ownership fund applications have been made in (a) Hendon constituency and (b) the London Borough of Barnet since the establishment of that fund. (185904)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was awarded through the community ownership fund to applicants in (a) Hendon constituency and (b) the London Borough of Barnet since the establishment of that fund. (185905)

- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many applications to the community ownership fund have been made by the London Borough of Barnet since the establishment of that fund. (185906)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to issue guidelines to ensure that county days are principally used to celebrate historic counties rather than administrative areas of county councils. (185886)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (185777)
- 21N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (185778)
- 22 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to support the installation of public charging infrastructure for electric vehicles in Enfield North constituency. (185991)
- 23 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183297 on Diesel Vehicles, what information his Department holds on the correlation between the year a diesel car is first registered and the income decile of the owner. (185875)
- 24 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Mayor of London on the increased use of 20mph speed limits on roads in London. (185951)
- 25 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of 20mph speed limits introduced by local authorities. (185952)
- 26 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the number of rapid chargers for electric vehicles publicly available at motorway service stations in England. (185913)
- 27 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2023 to Question 184836 on Universal Credit: Young People, if he will pay under 25 year olds who live independently the same rate of Universal Credit that is paid to those aged 25 years and over. (185959)

- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls to the Future Pension Centre helpline were not answered in the period since 26 February 2023. (185923)
- 29 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of introducing a national eye health strategy on economic productivity. (185921)
- 30 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of increasing access to eye care services for (a) care home residents, (b) young people enrolled in residential special schools and (c) other vulnerable people. (185922)
- 31 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support (a) adult and (b) children's hospices. (185947)
- 32 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to develop a sustainable funding solution for hospices. (185948)
- 33 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the delivery of inflation-related uplifts to statutory contracts with the independent hospice sector. (185949)
- 34 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to expand the gender clinic pilot schemes. (185931)
- 35 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Delivery plan for recovering access to primary care, published on 9 May 2023, whether pharmacists will be able to (a) amend and (b) add entries to shared patient medical records. (185954)
- 36 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Delivery plan for recovering access to primary care, published on 9 May 2023, whether pharmacists will be able to refer patients directly to other healthcare professionals. (185955)
- 37 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Delivery plan for recovering access to primary care, published on 9 May 2023, what her planned timetable is for working with suppliers to identify medicines which could be reclassified from being available only on prescription to being available in a pharmacy. (185956)

- 38 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May to Question 183298 on Death: Greater London, how many total deaths excluding excess deaths due to COVID-19 of people aged 30 years and older were there in Greater London in each year between 2018 and 2022. (185870)
- 39 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths from all causes there were in people aged 30 and older in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) Greater London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and Humber and (j) England in each year since 2018. (185871)
- 40 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many deaths from all causes excluding covid-19 there were in people aged 30 and older in (a) East Midlands, (b) East of England, (c) Greater London, (d) North East, (e) North West, (f) South East, (g) South West, (h) West Midlands, (i) Yorkshire and Humber and (j) England in each year since 2018. (185872)
- 41 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of occupational exposure limits for ozone on patients in the health care sector. (185873)
- 42 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase the number of (a) rheumatology consultants and (b) rheumatology clinical nurse specialists in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (185974)
- 43 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase the number of rheumatology medical school places as part of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (185975)
- 44 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) increase access to podiatry services for rheumatology patients, (b) increase access to specialised psychology services for rheumatology patients, (c) increase the number of pharmacists working within rheumatology services, (d) increase the number of allied health professionals working within rheumatology teams, (e) increase the number of sports and exercise consultants, (f) increase access to sports and exercise medicine and (g) improve the skill mix in primary care to diagnose, treat and manage Musculoskeletal and rheumatic conditions. (185976)
- 45 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase the number of paediatric rheumatology (a) consultants and (b) clinical nurse specialists in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (185977)
- 46 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) rheumatology consultants, (b) rheumatology clinical nurse specialists, (c) specialist rheumatology



- physiotherapists, (d) psychologists, (e) podiatrists, (f) occupational health therapists and (g) specialist rheumatology pharmacists in England; and what steps he is taking to fill vacancies in these professions. (185978)
- 47 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve levels of staff retention of healthcare professionals working in rheumatology services. (185979)
- 48 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of (a) doctors, (b) nurses and (c) Allied Health Professionals entering specialist rheumatology training. (185980)
- 49 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the provision of rheumatology care in Bootle constituency in the last (a) 12 and (d) 24 months. (185981)
- 50 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of NHS staff providing rheumatology care in (a) Merseyside and Cheshire Integrated Care System area and (b) England. (185982)
- 51 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the availability of azelaic acid; and whether he plans to take steps to help increase the supply of that product. (185930)
- 52 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to reduce regional variations in the availability of hormone replacement therapies. (185935)
- 53 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the average administrative time spent by healthcare professionals on updating local formularies to include hormone replacement therapies in the last 12 months. (185936)
- 54 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of products approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence did not appear on local formularies within 90 days of its approval in the last 12 months. (185937)
- 55 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of medicines that were prescribed by doctors that were not available on local formularies in the last 12 months; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of medicine availability on prescriptions made by doctors. (185938)
- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support mental health services for young people in Lincolnshire. (185869)

- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the specific requirements of people living in rural areas who seek mental health support. (185877)
- 58 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet the (a) Royal College of Radiologists, (b) Association of Cancer Physicians, (c) British Oncology Pharmacy Association and (d) UK Oncology Nursing Society to discuss the impact of changes in the level of capacity in oncology departments on the timely delivery of cancer drug treatments. (185883)
- 59 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to offer oncology departments additional support to manage changes in the level of demand for cancer drugs. (185884)
- 60 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to alert oncology departments (a) when new cancer treatments are approved and (b) how they should be implemented. (185885)
- 61 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many systemic anti-cancer therapy doses were delivered in England in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (185908)
- 62 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to reduce unwarranted variation between oncology departments in the delivery of systemic anti-cancer therapy. (185909)
- 63 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the joint report from the APPG for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene and the APPG on Antibiotics entitled Prevention first: why clean water and hygiene are the best medicine against the spread of drug-resistant infections, published February 2023, what steps the Department is taking to help improve water, sanitation and hygiene in healthcare facilities to prevent antibiotic resistance. (185953)
- 64 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to publish international climate finance disbursement data as part of future reports on (a) UK climate finance results and (b) statistics on international development. (185929)
- 65 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Palestinian Authority on recent attacks on Israel by Palestinian Islamic Jihad. (185891)
- 66 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support locally-led peace builders in Pakistan. (185990)



- 67 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many domestic homicides there were in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield, (c) London and (d) England in each year since 2010. (185992)
- 68 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) arrests and (b) prosecutions for antisocial behaviour there were in (i) Enfield North, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London in each year since 2010. (185994)
- 69 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential effectiveness of the Modern Slavery Victim Care Contract and its support for victims of modern slavery. (185962)
- 70 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's planned timescale is for the re-procurement of the Modern Slavery Victim Care Contract. (185963)
- 71 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's estimated timeline is for the re-procurement of the Modern Slavery Victim Care Contract to the providers which issue support for victims of modern slavery. (185964)
- 72 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has held recent discussions with the providers of the modern slavery victim care contract on the re-procurement process for that contract. (185965)
- 73 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing sentences for (a) knife possession offences and (b) other offences involving a knife. (185995)
- 74 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many possession notices issued by private residential landlords in England and Wales cited antisocial behaviour as a reason in the most recent period for which data is available; and what the average (i) mean and (ii) median time was between a private residential landlord in England and Wales applying to the courts to repossess a property to the repossession taking place in such cases. (185969)
- 75 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether HM Courts and Tribunals Service plan to recruit additional staff to support repossession cases in preparation for when Section 21 evictions end. (185970)
- 76 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to meet representatives of London's Air Ambulance Charity to discuss their campaign for two new helicopters. (185907)

- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his officials will have discussions with their counterparts in the (a) Department for Health and Social Care and (b) Levelling Up Housing and Communities on aligning guidance for the District Valuer Service on assessing a reasonable market rental value for GP premises as prescribed by The National Health Service (General Medical Services – Premises Costs) Directions 2013 with the criteria used by planning authorities when agreeing suitable Section 106 conditions with developers to meet the need for local GP services. (185924)
- 78 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has previously supported air ambulance charities with targeted funding support; and if he will provide funding specifically targeted at air ambulance charities. (185876)
- 79 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the guidance to support schools in relation to transgender pupils will include measures to help tackle transphobic bullying. (185932)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 May

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many staff in the Government Legal Department received public sector equality training in the period between (a) 13 February 2020 to 2 August 2022, (b) 3 August 2022 to 6 September 2022, and (c) 7 September 2022 to 15 May 2023. (185878)
- 2N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2023 to Question 184900 on Office for Veterans' Affairs: Photography and Social Media, whether the Office for Veterans' Affairs has a dedicated photographer. (185880)
- 3N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2023 to Question 184900 on Office for Veterans' Affairs: Photography and Social Media, how many photographers and videographers work in the Cabinet Office as of 18 May 2023. (185881)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the time taken for planning consent to be agreed on introducing depot charging facilities at logistics sites. (185997)
- 5N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2022 to Question 35993 on Diamonds and Gold: Russia, if she will take steps to build the capacity to gather the data on the components used in the production of finished goods

imported from partner countries, potentially containing precious metals or stones from Russia, needed to allow regulatory agencies to enforce a ban on precious metals or stones from Russia. (185960)

6N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the cost to the public purse was of the Business Connect event held on 23 April 2023. (185933)

7N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, from which Departmental budget the Business Connect event held on 23 April was funded. (185934)

8N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding her Department has allocated for Business Connect events in the 2023-24 financial year. (185987)

9N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department has spent on (a) marketing and (b) related activities for the Unicorn Kingdom campaign. (185988)

10N **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department has allocated for (a) marketing and (b) related activities for the Unicorn Kingdom campaign in the 2022-23 financial year. (185989)

11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of leisure and sport facilities in Tooting constituency. (185928)

12N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving (a) legal and (b) financial support for journalists who are the subject of strategic litigation against public participation lawsuits undertaken by (i) businesses and (ii) individuals linked to the Russian state. (185968)

13N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to next update the guidance entitled BB 101: Ventilation, thermal comfort and indoor air quality 2018, published on 23 August 2018. (185868)

14N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to simplify the Education, Health and Care Plan assessment process to reduce the time take to provide families with a timeline for a plan's completion. (185887)

15N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the eligibility criteria for Education, Health and Care Plans; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure those criteria are interpreted and applied consistently across local authorities. (185888)

- 16N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to provide (a) further funding for Special Educational Needs provision and (b) increased resources for (i) specialist support services, (ii) therapies and (iii) interventions. (185889)
- 17N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve training and support for local authority staff involved in the Education, Health and Care Plan process. (185890)
- 18N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 172525 on Energy Charter Treaty, when he plans to conclude his assessment on the potential withdrawal of the UK from the Energy Charter Treaty; and whether he plans to publish that assessment. (185914)
- 19N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to process all applications to the Alternative Fuel Payment scheme that were made before the deadline. (185862)
- 20N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to shorten the time taken by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to undertake surveys and safety inspections on fishing vessels. (185942)
- 21N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2023 to Question 139131 on Diesel Vehicles and the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183302 on Diesel Vehicles, how many diesel cars were registered for the first time in each region of England in (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014 and (e) 2015. (185865)
- 22N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many diesel vans were registered for the first time in each region of England in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020, (g) 2021 and (h) the nine months before 30 September 2022. (185866)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the next high speed two six-monthly report to Parliament will be published. (185926)
- 24N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average train journey time from (a) Glasgow to London and (b) Bangor to London (i) is and (ii) will be following the completion of HS2. (185939)
- 25N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he made of the number of eating disorder patients who were moved into palliative care in each of the last five years. (185983)
- 26N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the use of palliative care for eating disorder patients. (185984)

- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that paediatric interventional radiology service policies are in place for all hospitals that provide paediatric services. (185893)
- 28N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update the guidance and specifications on the use of mechanical ventilation systems in the healthcare sector. (185874)
- 29N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 175581 on Healthy Start Scheme, whether his Department estimates the anticipated demand for the Healthy Start Scheme each year. (185900)
- 30N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on the Healthy Start Scheme including on (a) transition to the digital scheme, (b) applicant support and (c) promotion in 2022-23 financial year. (185902)
- 31N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average weekly Healthy Start payment was for (a) individuals entitled to the scheme and (b) households with claimants receiving a digital card payment in March 2023. (185903)
- 32N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average annual cost was of operating the Healthy Start scheme in the last three years. (185986)
- 33N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on reports that recent border closures have prevented 142 patients in Gaza from accessing urgent treatments and cancer treatments in Jerusalem and the West Bank. (185943)
- 34N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on reports that recent border closures have prevented aid workers from leaving Gaza. (185944)
- 35N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on establishing a (a) safe and (b) fast route to the UK for Professor Nick Maynard. (185945)
- 36N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on establishing a (a) safe and (b) fast route to the UK for Mr Bijendran of Royal London Hospital. (185946)

- 37N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on reports of airstrikes targeting residential buildings in Gaza. (185910)
- 38N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the impact of Israel's closure of crossings with Gaza on the (a) ability of Palestinian patients to travel to the West Bank and East Jerusalem to receive medical treatment and (b) entry of humanitarian relief supplies into Gaza. (185911)
- 39N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure the safe passage of (a) local and (b) international (i) medical and (ii) humanitarian personnel through the Erez crossing during airstrike attacks on Gaza. (185912)
- 40N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on taking steps to ensure that people affected by blockages along the Lachin corridor are able to access (a) food, (b) medicine and (c) energy. (185879)
- 41N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has issued guidance to British banks operating in Hong Kong on recognition of British National (Overseas) passports as valid identity documents for pension withdrawal. (185920)
- 42N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to Question 182300 on Visas: Ukraine, whether her Department is taking steps to undertake an online survey with higher reliable data quality. (185901)
- 43N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 184731 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many of the accommodation units that were considered void in 2022 were deemed to be uninhabitable. (185985)
- 44N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel of each rank were employed in each branch of the armed forces as of 19 May 2023. (185998)
- 45N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many murder trials have been delayed since 2010. (185973)



- 46N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) Northern Powerhouse Rail, (b) Transpennine Route Upgrade, (c) other rail schemes in the North and Midlands and (d) each element of the Integrated Rail Plan core pipeline are (i) classed as England and Wales projects and (ii) treated as such for the purposes of the Barnett formula. (185940)
- 47N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of each element of the Integrated Rail Plan core pipeline, including (a) Northern Powerhouse Rail, (b) Transpennine Route Upgrade and (c) other rail schemes in the North and Midlands. (185941)
- 48N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has made payments (a) directly or (b) indirectly for the benefit of any individuals who were a designated person for the purposes of financial sanctions regulations in each of the last 10 years. (185961)

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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, whether her Department has had recent discussions with (a) Ministers and (b) officials at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on the Energy Charter Treaty. (185915)
- 2N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to forge lasting commercial links with Ukraine post-conflict. (185917)
- 3N **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to support garden centres. [Transferred] (905131)
- 4N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of over-grazing on (a) biodiversity and (b) flood management. (185882)
- 5N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the medical fitness certificate on fisherman aged over 50. [Transferred] (905118)
- 6N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the adequacy of statutory sick pay for people working in the social care sector who are required to self isolate with covid-19. (185957)

- 7N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of increasing financial support for people working in the social care sector who are required to self isolate with covid-19. (185958)
- 8N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the Baltic states on regional security. (185916)
- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with members of the United Nations Security Council on Russia's presidency of that body. (185918)
- 10N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking with international partners to help facilitate the lifting of the blockade of the Lachin Corridor. (185919)
- 11N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Iranian counterparts on the execution of prisoners in that country; and if he will make representations to (a) his Iranian counterparts and (b) other international counterparts on the alleged torture, and execution of Saleh Mirhashmi, Majid Kazemi and Saeed Yaqoubi on Friday 19 May 2023. (185892)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 5 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists are registered in (a) Towcester, (b) Brackley and (c) South Northamptonshire constituency. (185896)
- 2N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS dentistry appointments that were available in (a) Towcester, (b) Brackley, and (c) South Northamptonshire constituency in each year between 2018 and 2022. (185897)
- 3N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of NHS dentistry services in (a) Towcester, (b) Brackley and (c) South Northamptonshire constituency. (185898)

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- 4N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to improve dentistry services in (a) South Northamptonshire constituency and (b) Northamptonshire.(185899)