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Questions tabled on Tuesday 23 May 2023

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 May

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has spent on (a) marketing and (b) related activities for the Unicorn Kingdom campaign.

 [Transferred] (185988)
- 2N Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department has allocated for (a) marketing and (b) related activities for the Unicorn Kingdom campaign in the 2022-23 financial year.

[Transferred] (185989)

- 3 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her policy is on whether schools should tell unsupportive parents that their children are trans and gender questioning. [Transferred] (186282)
- 4 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to page 75 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published in March 2023, whether additional financial support for childcare will be available for families who are not currently receiving universal credit childcare support before April 2024. [Transferred] (186041)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on the education of children in primary schools. (186350)
- Mark Pawsey (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the fines for retailers which sell vaping products to young people under the age of eighteen. [Transferred] (186092)

- 7N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2022 to Question 35993 on Diamonds and Gold: Russia, if he 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. [Transferred] (185960)
- 8 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that funding for climate adaptation is directed to countries that need it most.

 [Transferred] (186126)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 May

Questions for Written Answer

- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Attorney General, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186465)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186468)
- 3 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people were employed by his Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (186286)
- 4 Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what programmes the Nuclear Test Veteran Community Fund is funding. (186553)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners are taking steps to reduce average lengths of time between (a) the retirement and enthronement of bishops in dioceses and (b) the retirement and consecration of priests in parishes.
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186469)
- 7 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many British food brands (a) have been granted and (b) are awaiting geographical indication status in Japan since the Government agreed a free trade deal with that country. (186388)

- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate she has made of the average waiting time for British food brands to be granted geographical indication status in Japan. (186389)
- 9 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has provided guidance on employees' potential rights of recourse where taking part in industrial action and strikes has resulted in (a) their dismissal and (b) other actions by their employer. (186421)
- 10 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will delay by 12 months commencement of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill once Royal Assent has been received to enable employers to consider its implementation. (186422)
- 11 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to introduce legislative proposals on extending employment rights in this Parliament. (186423)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to encourage the use of alternative dispute mechanisms in the context of resolving collective disputes; and id she will make statement.

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- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on levels of trade for UK businesses in each of the next five years. (186346)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of growth of the hospitality sector in the period since the end of covid-19 restrictions. (186348)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
 Media and Sport, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their
 Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186470)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme on promoting, developing and widening access to field hockey. (186509)
- Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many people were employed by her Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022.
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on access to grassroots and community sport. (186438)

- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support (a) clubs and (b) other groups who deliver grassroots and community sports with increases in the cost of living. (186439)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increases in costs for sports clubs on the level of youth participation in grassroots sport. (186440)
- 21 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide attainment data for deaf students at key stage 4 broken down by local authority for each of the last five years. (186576)
- Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to assess the effectiveness of its support for deaf pupils by tracking attainment post-education. (186577)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186471)
- 24 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the categorisations used by her Department for collecting data on the ethnicity of Gypsy, Traveller and Roma people are consistent with those used by the Office of National Statistics. (186409)
- 25 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with the Teaching Regulation Agency on the adequacy of its guidelines on (a) misgendering and (b) preferred pronouns, in the context of the case of Joshua Sutcliffe. (186285)
- 26 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of schools in England which only provide gender neutral toilets. (186291)
- 27 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a national Technical University in England to focus on the teaching of technical arts.

 (186489)
- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of updating the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Code of Practice to use identity-first language.

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- Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress Great British Nuclear has made on its first staged competition for Small Modular; and whether his Department has a timeline for its completion. (186356)

- 30 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to support households in off-gas-grid areas to transition to electric heat pump systems. (186504)
- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average time was to issue a smart export guarantee certificate under the microgeneration certification scheme to households that have newly-installed solar panels in the latest period for which data is available.

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- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the average time taken to issue a smart export guarantee certificate under the microgeneration certification scheme to households that have newly installed solar panels.

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- 33 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of homes unable to take heat pumps because of (a) technical reasons and (b) affordability.

 (186283)
- 34 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish his Department's biomass strategy. (186284)
- Sir Gary Streeter (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the energy sector on levels of global production and supply of (a) hydrotreated vegetable oil and (b) other renewable liquid fuels; and what assessment he has made of the potential implications for UK domestic heating. (186288)
- 36 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of existing legacy licences for testing exclusive-use cosmetics ingredients on animals on animal welfare.

 (186563)
- 37 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186472)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using hydrotreated vegetable oil as a fuel source for households in off-gas-grid areas. (186505)
- 39 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential economic impact of sewage discharges on coastal communities.

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- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many investigations were conducted by the Drinking Water Inspectorate into potential contaminated water supplies in each of the last five years.

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- 41 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding from the public purse the Drinking Water Inspectorate has received in each of the last five years. (186319)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many samples taken by the Drinking Water Inspectorate did not meet regulatory standards 100 per cent of the time in each of the last five years. (186320)
- 43 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff were employed by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in each of the last five years. (186321)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many water company (a) cautions, (b) prosecutions and (c) minded to enforce notices were brought by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in each of the last five years. (186322)
- 45 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many discoloration events were recorded by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in each of the last five years. (186323)
- 46 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times she has met with the Drinking Water Inspectorate since her appointment. (186324)
- 47 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of how much was spent by water companies on removing (a) pesticides and (b) nitrates from drinking water supplies in each of the last five years. (186391)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times Ministers met water companies between 1 June and 31 August 2022; and how many of those meetings were on (a) leaking water pipes and (b) drought preparedness. (186392)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) amount of crops ruined and (b) number of animal deaths caused by extreme heat in each of the last three years. (186393)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of fines issued for breaking hosepipe bans by each water company in each of the last five years.

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- 51 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many hosepipe bans have been issued by each water company in each of the last five years. (186395)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many employees of (a) the Environment Agency, (b) Ofwat and (c) the Drinking Water Inspectorate previously worked for water companies. (186396)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people in her Department are working on tackling food price inflation. (186397)
- 54 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people worked in the Grocery Code Adjudicator in each year since 2019. (186398)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding the Grocery Code Adjudicator received (a) from the Government and (b) in total in each year from 2019 to 2022. (186399)
- 56 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made on tackling the matter of dogs attacking livestock. (186417)
- 57 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much and what proportion of woodland creation funded through the Nature for Climate Fund is met through (a) natural colonisation and (b) tree planting; and in which areas these woodlands have been created. (186441)
- 58 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with Thames

 Water on the discharge of untreated sewage into waterways. (186326)
- 59 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to increase detection of the discharge of sewage into waterways. (186327)
- 60 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect critically endangered species in the UK. (186328)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, what support her Department is providing to the Cayman
 Islands to help them achieve UNESCO World Heritage status. (186334)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the Falkland Islands to maintain a healthy fishing stock in surrounding sovereign waters. (186335)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of rising sea levels. (186351)
- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of trends in the number of butterflies. (186582)
- 65 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment the Government has made of the impact of HMO licensing requirements on compliance with (a) fire, (b) carbon monoxide and (c) gas safety requirements in homes in which asylum seekers are tenants; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of those licensing requirements on such tenants' (i) wellbeing, (ii) physical health and (iii) mental health.
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, how many sewage leaks have been recorded
 within their Department's estate in the last twelve months.

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- 67 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of whether there will be a Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland in respect of the Night Shelter Transformation Fund. (186579)
- **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to address concerns of freeholders subject to high estate charges. (186361)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to (a) support local authorities in building new social housing and (b) review the funding model for building new social housing.

 (186425)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits
 of using Compulsory Purchase Orders to secure more land for (a) social housing
 and (b) public use.

 (186426)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to facilitate Compulsory Purchase Orders on brownfield sites to counter land banking by developers where land has remained undeveloped after two years. (186427)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to increase the levy on land where there has been evidence of land banking prior to the completion of a development in the context of the Community Infrastructure Levy. (186428)
- 73 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help tackle the practice of landbanking. (186429)
- 74 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department have made an assessment of the potential impacts of implementing a national migration strategy on (a) planning, (b) housing and (c) house prices. (186480)
- 75 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of mandating new public buildings and houses to be built in the (a) Neoclassical and Georgian-style, (b) Gothic revival and Victorian-style and (c) Art Deco style.
- 76 Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of promoting oikophilia in communities. (186496)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainian people have found homes through the Homes for Ukraine scheme since the establishment of that scheme. (186354)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to
 Question 183620 on Regeneration: Rother Valley, when the checks for the Capital
 Regeneration Project planning for Dinnington, South Yorkshire will be completed.

 (186545)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 183620 on Regeneration: Rother Valley, how long after the checks for the Dinnington, South Yorkshire capital regeneration project have been completed will the Memorandum of Understanding be signed and issued. (186546)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 183620 on Regeneration: Rother Valley, whether all capital regeneration projects will be issued signed Memoranda of Understanding at the same time. (186547)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether (a) National Development Management Plans, (b) local development plans and (c) the National Planning Policy Framework have planning primacy under the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill. (186456)

- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186474)
- 83N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential risk to national security from a merger between Three and Vodafone.

[Transferred] (186201)

- 84N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with Vodafone on that company's proposals to cut 11,000 jobs.

 [Transferred] (186202)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2023 to Question 185411 on Roads: Active Travel, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of National Highways delivering the Government's policy on cycling and walking. (186522)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ask National Highways to carry out an assessment of the adequacy of its role in the improvement of cycling and walking infrastructure as part of the development of its third Roads Investment Strategy. (186525)
- 87 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186475)
- 88 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to extend the rental e-scooter trials beyond 31 May 2024. (186530)
- 89 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has received the Oxford to Cambridge Arc Roads Connectivity Study commissioned by his Department. (186362)
- 90 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people were employed by his Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (186289)
- 91 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to introduce legislative proposals to (a) create Great British railways and (b) progress contractual reforms for train operators. (186493)
- 92N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Minister for Veterans' Affairs has had discussions with ministerial colleagues in the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on taking steps to ensure veterans injured from service are entitled to blue badges.

 [Transferred] (186095)

- 93 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the speed limit on the M4 eastbound along the route of the now defunct M4 bus lane has been reduced to 60 miles per hour. (186507)
- 94 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the M4 speed limit is 40mph near Junction 1 in both directions. (186508)
- 95 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186476)
- 96 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his Department's policies of requiring employees who have opted out of a workplace pension scheme to be automatically re-enrolled every three years. (186527)
- 97 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring employers to provide information on workplace pension (a) automatic enrolment and (b) opt-out notices in a non-digital format to assist employees without access to digital communications. (186528)
- 98 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were employed by his Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022.

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- 99 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has plans to fully fund the State Pension. (186484)
- 100 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a sinking fund to fully fund the State Pension. (186488)
- 101 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will increase the housing costs element of Universal Credit in line with increases in the cost of rents. (186562)
- 102 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what percentage of Personal Independence Payment reassessment applications (a) were assessed by a Decision Maker from his Department without being referred to a Health Care Professional and (b) were referred to a Health Care Professional. (186415)
- 103 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of NHS Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs on (a) NHS staff mental health, (b) NHS staff wellbeing, (c) NHS staff retention rates, (d) NHS staff vacancy rates and (e) NHS staff burnout.

- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money NHSE planned to allocate to Integrated Care Boards to fully implement the NHS Long Term Plan tobacco dependence treatment services in 2023/24 as at February 2022; how much money was allocated to ICBs for those services after the publication of the Spring Statement 2022, CP 653; and whether any, additional funding has been allocated by NHSE during financial year 2023/24 to help reduce smoking at regional and national level. (186355)
- **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186477)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy includes measures in line with the NHS Long Term Plan to increase the number and proportion of bowel cancer patients diagnosed at stage I or stage II by 2028. (186569)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many linear accelerator machines in NHS Trusts will go beyond their recommended 10-year lifespan in the next three years. (186570)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits of a rolling system for automatically replacing linear accelerator machines in the NHS when they reach the end of their recommended 10-year lifespan. (186571)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists provided NHS services by (a) constituency and (b) region in each year between 2015 and 2023. (186532)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of the new hospital programme on bed capacity in each region in 2030. (186533)
- 111 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of what hospital bed capacity will be in each region in each of the next five years. (186534)
- **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to modernise the NHS's molecular radiotherapy infrastructure. (186513)
- **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) expand service capacity and (b) ensure patients can access molecular radiotherapy treatments; and whether he plans to take further steps to meet anticipated levels of demand in the next five years. (186514)
- 114 Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to dental care for Ukrainian refugees. (186458)

- Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provides information to patients following a (a) stroke or (b) heart attack on the symptoms of vascular dementia. (186581)
- 116 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that (a) patients and (b) other members of the public are involved in the decision-making structures of Integrated Care Boards. (186310)
- 117 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Boards have (a) patient and (b) other representatives of the public on their boards. (186311)
- 118 Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of regional variations in patient and public involvement in Integrated Care Systems. (186312)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of integrated care boards commissioning local vaccination programmes. (186418)
- 120 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for the level of NHS complaints that are referred to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (186419)
- Damien Moore (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure high quality treatment for people with OCD (a) in secondary care and (b) in other care settings. (186490)
- 122 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) monitor and (b) publish waiting times for Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with Exposure Response Prevention for the treatment of OCD within secondary care. (186491)
- 123 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reintroducing permanent and specialised convalescent homes, or similar institutions, in the context of levels of availability of hospital beds. (186498)
- 124 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the importance of Stroke Recovery Services to stroke survivors and their families. (186448)
- 125 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a statement on the potential closure of the Stroke Recovery Service in Portsmouth. (186449)

- 126 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to make provision for neurodivergent adults to receive advocate support to (a) access health care and (b) attend health appointments. (186501)
- 127 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help tackle health inequalities experienced by autistic adults. (186502)
- 128 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of local authorities do not have specialist autism teams in (a) England and (b) Wales. (186503)
- 129 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Anguillan nationals have been treated in NHS facilities for specialised treatment in each of the past five years. (186331)
- 130 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department (a) provided in the 2022-23 financial year and (b) will provide in the 2023-24 financial year for the healthcare system in Anguilla; and if he will make a statement. (186332)
- Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are admitted to hospital each year with urinary tract infections; what was the cost to the public purse of the NHS of treating people with urinary tract infections in the last financial year; and whether the NHS plans to take steps to improve options for community-based services to treat urinary tract infections. (186316)
- 132 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent people from developing dementia. (186317)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the Royal College of Nursing on the implications for his policies of the link between dementia and high blood pressure.

 (186352)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps with (a) NHS Supply Chain and (b) other purchasing managers in (i) the NHS and (ii) social care systems to ensure that their approach to procuring absorbent continence products is (A) value-based and (B) patient-centred.
 (186357)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of clinically unsuitable absorbent continence products in (a) the NHS and (b) social care on (i) whole system costs and (ii) patient outcomes. (186358)

- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, If he will include immunogenicity research in his Department's pandemic preparedness plans. (186363)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to further include people who are immunocompromised in clinical trials for vaccines. (186364)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to fund research into mucosal immunity. (186365)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will publish the Government's Vaccine Strategy. (186366)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to help increase the number of dental school places. (186368)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's policy is on supporting the registration of overseas (a) dentists and (b) other dental care professionals to help tackle potential NHS skills shortages in those areas. (186369)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his expected timescale is to provide additional reforms of dental contracts. (186370)
- **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help tackle regional shortfalls in the provision of NHS dental care. (186371)
- 144NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to provide funding for the London Air Ambulance to purchase two new helicopters.

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- **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a minister will attend the UN High-level meeting on universal health coverage in September 2023. (186549)
- **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if officials in his Department will

 make representations to their Indian counterparts on human rights and self

 determination in Kashmir at the tourism meeting of the G20 in Srinagar. (186556)
- **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made
 representations to the Government of India on the potential impact of security
 arrangements associated with the G20 tourism meeting in May 2023 on people in
 Kashmir. (186557)

Paul Bristow (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on Government attendance at international summits hosted in disputed territories.

(186558)

- **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to

 support Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh following Cyclone Mocha. (186578)
- **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is

 providing t Hazaras in Afghanistan; and if he will make a statement. (186580)
- **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to
 continue to provide technical assistance to the (a) Ministry of Interior, (b) Ministry
 of Interior Ombudsman and (c) Special Investigations Unit of Bahrain through (i)
 the Gulf Strategy Fund and (ii) other means. (186526)
- **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186478)
- 153 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper
 entitled International women and girls strategy 2023 to 2030, published on 8
 March 2023, what steps his Department is taking with (a) girls and (b) boys across
 the world to (i) prevent and (ii) tackle gender-based violence.

 (186377)
- 154 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking
 to embed support and advocacy for pregnant girls and teenage mothers into the
 UK's global education priorities. (186378)
- **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Iranian government on respect for the (a) burial rites for deceased Baha'is and (b) rights of their families to bury them and mark their graves in accordance with their beliefs. (186492)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an
 assessment of the potential merits of supporting the continuation of education
 in the UK of medical students who had been studying in Sudan and have had to
 leave that country.

 (186567)

- 157 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment
 of the potential merits of allowing medical students in Sudan to continue their
 training and education in the UK. (186568)
- 158 Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of
 the implications for his policies of rates of investigation of murders of women in
 Mexico.

 (186295)
- 159 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Lebanon. (186336)
- 160 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent conversations with his Iranian counterpart on Iranian (a) financing of Hezbollah and (b) involvement in recent rocket strikes to Israel. (186337)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of British nationals in Lebanon. (186338)
- 162 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department' has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) investigation of and (b) Interpol arrest warrant for the Governor of the Lebanese Central Bank.

 (186339)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what sanctions are imposed on Iran for their financing of Hezbollah. (186340)
- 164 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Syrian refugees deported from Lebanon in the last year.

 (186341)
- 165 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of Syria re-entering the Arab League. (186342)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Chinese counterpart on Taiwan.

- 167 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): 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 recent activities of the Grey Wolves organisation in Turkey. (186450)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the
 capacity of (a) the United Nations and (b) other humanitarian agencies to airlift
 people from the Lachin corridor. (186453)
- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department
 has made of the availability of (a) food, (b) medicine and (c) energy supplies
 in Nagorno Karabakh; and whether his Department plans to help support
 international agencies to provide critical supplies to people in the region. (186454)
- **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that local police forces use their powers to (a) tackle anti-social behaviour on illegal traveller encampment sites and (b) prevent the creation of those illegal encampments. (186572)
- **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to decrease the waiting time to process family reunion applications for individuals from Sudan. (186434)
- **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186481)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of reported incidents of anti-social behaviour in Portsmouth.(186442)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help support local authorities to tackle anti-social behaviour. (186443)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle the root causes of anti-social behaviour. (186444)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help prevent young people from engaging in anti-social behaviour. (186445)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the (a) implications for her policies of and (b) the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on trends in the level of shoplifting incidents. (186446)

- 178 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to protect shopworkers from violence and abuse by customers in their place of work. (186447)
- 179 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with what she intends to replace Action Fraud. (186541)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of reports of rape resulted in a (a) charge and (b) conviction in each of the last three years. (186345)
- 181 Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to (a) tackle increases in antisocial behaviour in East Hull and (b) support local (i) authorities and (ii) communities in tackling it. (186367)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of proscribing the Grey Wolves as a terrorist organisation. (186451)
- 183 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186482)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the consequences for his policies of (a) Hezbollah's alleged involvement in the smuggling of narcotics and (b) the production of Captagon in the Levant.
- 185 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to protect and safeguard Falkland Island fishing stock in sovereign waters against unlicensed vessels. (186333)
- 186 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186483)
- 187 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to ensure that the categorisations used by his Department for collecting data on the ethnicity of Gypsy, Traveller and Roma people are consistent with those used by the Office of National Statistics. (186410)
- 188 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice if he will make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of judicial arrangements (a) before and (b) after the commencement of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010.
- 189 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of rape trials in England and Wales that have been postponed within 24 hours' notice in each year since 2010. (186455)

- 190 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of cases in which the time taken between the commission of the alleged offence and the complaint leading to trial has taken (a) 12 to 23, (b) 24 to 35, (c) 36 to 47, (d) 48 to 59, (e) 60 to 71 and (f) 72 months and over in each year since 2010. (186461)
- 191 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the conviction rate was for child abuse offences for (a) white British and (b) British Pakistani people in each of the last five years. (186511)
- 192 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186487)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what progress has been made on the Shawcross Report. (186303)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had recent discussions with hauliers in Northern Ireland on the impact of the Windsor Framework on that industry. (186347)
- 195 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Prime Minister, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186466)
- 196 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186486)
- 197 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment the Government has made of the impact of the National Minimum Wage Apprentice Rate on the ability of apprentices to afford (a) housing and (b) food in (i) Putney constituency and (ii) the UK. (186540)
- 198 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months. (186479)
- 199 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the decision not to provide Higher Education Institutions with additional funding support from 2024 on the financial sustainability of (a) individual Institutions and(b) the sector; if he will make it his policy to fully fund the costs to such Institutions of the Superannuation Contributions Adjusted for Past Experience discount rate; and if he will make a statement.
- 200 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the costs to the higher education sector of participation in the Teachers' Pension Scheme; if he

- will make it his policy to work with the sector to develop financial mechanisms to help higher education institutions manage those costs in the long-term; and if he will make a statement. (186401)
- 201 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to allow proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club to be made available to UK charities for humanitarian purposes in Ukraine. (186548)
- 202 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department (a) provided in the 2022-23 financial year and (b) will provide in the 2023-24 financial year for the financial services industry in Anguilla; and if he will make a statement. (186329)
- 203 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support his Department (a) provided in the 2022-23 financial year and (b) will provide in the 2023-24 financial year for the financial services industry in Bermuda; and if he will make a statement. (186330)
- 204 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of inflation on the assets of long-term savers. (186349)
- 205 James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of increasing the VAT registration threshold by the retail price index in each year to March 2026 on annual VAT revenues.
 (186515)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will estimate the number of businesses that are not required to register for VAT at the current threshold that would be required to register if the threshold were increased to (a) £90,000 and (b) £100,000 as of 23 May 2023. (186575)
- 207 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many sewage leaks have been recorded within their Department's estate in the last twelve months.

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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that homeless veterans can access accommodation through the Reducing Veteran Homelessness Programme in all regions. (186550)

- 2N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many homeless veterans have secured accommodation through the Reducing Veteran Homelessness Programme in each region. (186551)
- 3N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has published recent guidance for veterans seeking support through the Reducing Veteran Homelessness programme. (186552)
- 4N **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, who is the budget holder for cross-government photography services. (186305)
- 5N **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 the budget for cross-government photography services is accounted for. (186306)
- 6N Nick Smith (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report from the National Audit Office entitled Digital transformation in government: addressing the barriers to efficiency, published on 10 March 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for (a) his policies and (b) digital transformation in Government of that report's finding of a reduction of 20 per cent in the number of digital, data and technology apprenticeships between October 2021 and December 202. (186376)
- 7N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre on (a) the amount of critical mineral deposits available in Wales and (b) the value of those deposits. (186386)
- 8N Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on the implications for her policies of the report by the British Geological Survey for the Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre entitled Potential for Critical Raw Material Prospectivity in the UK, published on 17 April 2023. (186390)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure semiconductor manufacturing is distributed equitably across the UK. (186379)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, what discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on increasing relevant course degree provision and courses to support training for the semiconductor industry. (186380)

- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, With reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the skills training needed for the semiconductor industry. (186381)
- 12N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to conduct further consultations with employers on the potential impact of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill on (a) levels of safety and (b) industrial relations. (186420)
- 13N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to page 28 of the Policy paper entitled High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age, published on 27 April 2023, what threshold the Government plans to apply to determine the largest competitions; and whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of regulating online competitions below that threshold. (186583)
- 14N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether Department has identified cases where people in receipt of (a) Pension Credit, (b) Employment and Support Allowance, (c) Jobseekers' Allowance, (d) Income Support, (e) Personal Independence Payments and (f) Attendance Allowance are ineligible for social tariffs. (186543)
- 15N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published 19 May 2023, whether her Department plans to create BTEC courses in relevant skills to help support young people enter the semiconductor industry. (186382)
- 16N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the guidance for schools on transgender pupils will help to ensure that students are protected from transphobic bullying. (186506)
- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to complete Green Homes Grant Local Authority Delivery projects originally awarded (a) Phase 1A and (b) Phase 1B grants. (186313)
- 18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reasons his Department extended the deadline for Local Authorities to spend their Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Wave 1 grants. (186314)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of a) the number of FTE jobs needed to deliver upgrades funded by the (a) Green Homes Grants and (b) Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund; and what estimate he has made of the capacity of the industry to deliver the funded measures. (186315)
- 20N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of the deadline for the EBSS Alternative Funding. (186433)

- 21N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, at what locations animals suspected of contravening regulations on (a) smuggling and (b) biosecurity are inspected by the Animal and Plant Health Agency when identified by border officials at (i) Dover and (ii) other UK ports. (186536)
- 22N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Animal and Plant Health Agency staff are based at the Port of Dover on average each day in 2023; and what facilities those staff have to investigate vehicles containing animals suspected of contravening regulations on (a) smuggling and (b) biosecurity in (i) the Port of Dover and (ii) the area surrounding the port.
- 23N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on how many occasions have officials working for the Animal and Plant Health Agency at the Port of Dover have (a) stopped and (b) detained vehicles containing animals suspected of contravening regulations on (i) smuggling and (ii) biosecurity in each of the last 12 months for which data is available.
- 24N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Animal and Plant Health Agency's inspections regime at (a) the Port of Dover and (b) other UK ports for animals suspected of contravening regulations on (i) smuggling and (ii) biosecurity. (186539)
- 25N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has allocated funding to flood defences on Riverside Drive in Bolton South East constituency. (186385)
- 26N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) future costs incurred by cladding remedial work are not passed onto leaseholders and (b) freeholders meet their legal responsibilities to fund remedial work as stipulated in the Building Safety Act 2022. (186435)
- 27N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking with BT to ensure that consumers who do not have mobile signal in their homes will be able to contact emergency services during a power cut following the digital voice roll-out.

 (186359)
- 28N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions he has had with telephone providers on the transition from analogue to digital landlines. (186360)
- 29N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the policy paper entitled National semiconductor strategy, published on 19 May 2023, what estimate the

- Government has made of the number of graduates that the UK semiconductor industry will need in 2030; and what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that that number is available. (186383)
- 30N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the funding provided to modernise rail ticketing and retail systems in the 2021 Autumn Budget and Spending Review has been spent; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of that funding on services provided to passengers. (186535)
- 31N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of heavier electric vehicles using the public highway on the durability and longevity of existing road surfaces; if he will publish details of that assessment; and if he will make a statement. (186307)
- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's timeline is for the southbound carriageway of the A1 motorway (a) north and (b) south of the Hatfield Tunnel to be (i) repaired and (ii) existing defects and potholes in the road surface remedied. (186308)
- 33N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to help create more efficient rail services across all rail operating companies in the next 12 months. (186542)
- 34N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of 20 April 2023 by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Official Report, column 366, what estimate he has made of the timescale for the electrification of the north Wales Mainline. (186555)
- 35N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of 20 April 2023 by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Official Report, column 366, what progress his Department has made on the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review on improving connectivity between North Wales and North West England on (a) the A55 and (b) the North Wales Coast Main Line.
- 36N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of 20 April 2023 by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport, Official Report, column 366, whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on what steps it is taking to upgrade the A55. (186560)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department spent on Universal Credit for households claiming the (a) limited capability for work element and (b) limited capability for work and work-related activity element in the 2022-23 financial year. (186403)

- 38N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the number of new claims made for (a) the limited capability for work-related activity element of Universal Credit and (b) new style Employment and Support Allowance each day for the latest month for which that data is available. (186404)
- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has conducted an equalities impact assessment of trials using machine learning algorithms to detect fraud in claims for Universal Credit advances. (186405)
- 40N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to publish the results of trials using machine learning algorithms to detect fraud in claims for Universal Credit advances. (186406)
- 41N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to publish details of the (a) nature and (b) operation of the machine learning algorithms used in trials to detect fraud in claims for Universal Credit advances. (186407)
- 42N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people who were in receipt of the Disability Living Allowance for children have had their applications to transfer to Personal Independence Payments on turning 16 refused since April 2022. (186297)
- 43N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) closure and (b) reduction in size of mental health hubs for NHS staff on those staff.

 (186499)
- 44N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS patients who require (a) medication information and (b) patient information booklets in an additional language. (186574)
- 45N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his department will make an assessment of the adequacy of mental health services for young people in Stockport constituency. (186544)
- 46N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any mechanisms exist to allow the Government to intervene in devolved health matters if it believes there is a significant risk to patient health. (186554)
- 47N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
 counterpart in the United States on ratifying the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban
 Treaty. (186292)

- 48N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Argentina on Argentina's supply of lithium to the UK. (186293)
- 49N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing
 support to (a) Panama and (b) Colombia to help tackle changes in the level in
 migrants using the Darién Gap to enter the United States. (186294)
- 50N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations
 to the Bahraini authorities on the arrest of Sheikh Muhammad Sangour. (186529)
- 51N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department
 has made on tariffs on Scotch Whisky since 2021; on to countries. (186531)
- 52N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in pursuant of Question 183490 how
 many Sudanese people have travel documents held by the UK Visa Centre in
 Sudan and how many of these have been contacted to provide practical solutions
 to ensure this does not impede individuals' planned travel.

 (186412)
- 53N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) British-based officials or (b) officials from the High Commission in Delhi have attended the G20 Third Tourism Working Group Meeting in Kashmir. (186432)
- 54N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the asylum processing system for Hong Kong citizens. (186408)
- 55N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to establish a Sudanese resettlement scheme to provide a safe and legal route for Sudanese citizens seeking asylum in the UK. (186519)
- 56N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of Sudanese refugees in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency. (186521)
- 57N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support Sudanese (a) refugees arriving in the UK and (b) students and other visitors in the UK at the onset of the crisis. (186523)
- 58N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with Peel Ports Group Ltd on proposals to house asylum seekers in the Wirral Waters development in the River Mersey. (186298)

- 59N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with Wirral Council on the potential use of a vessel at the Wirral Waters development in the River Mersey to house asylum seekers. (186299)
- 60N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to engage with (a) local authorities and (b) other relevant stakeholders on locations which are being considered for vessels to house asylum seekers to be berthed. (186300)
- 61N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department issues on local (a) consent and (b) support as factors that may be considered when making decisions about where vessels for housing asylum seekers should be berthed. (186301)
- 62N Dame Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 20 April 2023 from Wirral Council on the use of a boat to house asylum seekers in the Wirral Waters development in the River Mersey. (186302)
- 63N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish its customer service operations data for the first quarter of 2023. (186462)
- 64N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many existing legacy licences are in force for testing cosmetics ingredients on animals; how many animals have been used for (a) such testing and (b) testing for ingredients used in (i) cosmetics and (ii) other types of products in the last 12 months for which figures are available; and whether she is taking steps to phase out such licences. (186309)
- 65N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of moving asylum seekers to different hotels on the disruption to an individual's or family's daily routine; and if she will make a statement. (186430)
- 66N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to take steps to avoid moving asylum seekers from a specific hotel or location where a (a) health professional, (b) teacher and (c) other service providers supports an individual remaining at an exiting location. (186431)
- 67N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting a time limit for how long asylum seekers can be housed at former Ministry of Defence sites.

- 68N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the processing of any passport applications has been paused following the decision in Roehrig v Secretary of State for the Home Department (2023).
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when the new subsea protection vessel formerly known as RFA Proteus will enter service with the Royal Navy. (186296)
- 70N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people have been relocated to the UK from hotels in Islamabad under the Afghan Relocations and Assistant Policy in (a) March, (b) April and (c) May 2023. (186402)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what types of unmanned aerial vehicles his Department has provided to the Ukrainian armed forces. (186304)
- 72N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has received a Military Aid to Civilian Authority request from the Home Office for Armed Forces personnel to cover for striking Border Force staff in summer 2023. (186416)
- 73N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many females were placed in youth offending estates intended for males in 2022-2023; and how many females are detained in youth offending estates intended for males as of 23 May 2023. (186467)
- 74N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of murder trials in England and Wales that have been postponed in each year since 2010. (186372)
- 75N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of individual murder trials in England and Wales that have been postponed (a) once, (b) twice (c) three times and (d) more than three times in each year since 2010.
- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of murder trials in England and Wales that have been postponed within (a) 24 hours' notice, (b) 48 hours notice and (c) less than one week's notice in each year since 2010.
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of rape trials in England and Wales that have been postponed in each year since 2010. (186375)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of rape trials in England and Wales that have been postponed (a) once, (b) twice and (c) three times in each year since 2010. (186452)

- 79N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 26 October 2022, Official Report, column 295, what the evidential basis was for his statement that the Government has reintroduced the nurses' bursary.

 (186517)
- 80N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 26 October 2022, Official Report, column 297, what the evidential basis was for his statement that a record number of new homes had been built in the previous year.

 (186518)
- 81N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 30 November 2022, Official Report, column 896, what the evidential basis was for his statement that the UK had had the fastest vaccine roll-out in the world because of its freedoms after leaving the European Union.(186520)
- 82N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution of 2 November 2022, Official Report, column 861, what the evidential basis was for his statement that Labour was committed to abolishing the armed forces, scrapping the nuclear deterrent, withdrawing from NATO. and befriending Hamas and Hezbollah. (186524)
- 83N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the consultation entitled Regulation of Buy-Now Pay Later: consultation on draft legislation, when he plans to (a) publish the outcome of that consultation and (b) lay any legislation required before Parliament. (186384)
- 84N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the extent to which business rates applicable to (a) small and (b) large businesses which mainly operate through physical premises adequately reflect their business costs. (186344)
- 85N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date his Department plans to introduce the new method of calculating cash equivalent transfer value for pension benefits. (186516)
- 86N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of cash withdrawal facilities throughout the Nottingham East constituency. (186566)
- 87N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has for (a) staffing levels and (b) team structure in the Equality Hub in the next six months. (186411)
- 88N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many and what proportion of Equality Hub staff worked overtime in each of the last 12 months; and how much overtime was accrued by Equality Hub staff in each of those months.

 (186413)

89N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what consultation she has undertaken on the potential Equality Hub restructure.

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- 90N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which employers are participating in the pay transparency pilot. (186459)
- 91N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress she has made on delivering the Equality Data Programme.

92N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which employers are participating in the STEM returners programme. (186464)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the list of ministerial responsibilities for her Department. (186510)
- 2N Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2023 to Question 185708 on Manufacturing Industries: Rules of Origin, whether her Department has (a) made an impact assessment and (b) conducted modelling on what proportion of goods manufactured in the UK meet the rules of origin requirements of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (186512)
- Simon Lightwood (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what requirements there are for NHS Trusts to provide (a) medication instructions and (b) patient information booklets in multiple languages. (186573)
- 4N lan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to his oral contribution of 29 March 2023, Official Report, column 1000, what progress he has made on organising a meeting with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on cancer vaccine trials. (186387)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N Laura Farris (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to bring animal breeding for testing within the scope of the Animal Welfare Act 2006; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of levels of compliance with commercial breeding licences for animal testing.