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Questions tabled on Thursday 9 November 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 13 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Attorney General, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1221)
- 2 **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of cross-departmental implementation of the Government Cloud First policy. (1121)
- 3 **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the impact of the establishment of Crown Hosting Data Centres on the cost of data centre services for the Government in the last 12 months. (1122)
- 4 **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the changes to energy usage by the Government as a result of the use of Crown Hosting Data Centres. (1123)
- 5 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1220)
- 6 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether an official portrait has been commissioned following the Coronation of His Majesty The King. (1061)

- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Anglican diocese of Jerusalem is taking to help people impacted by the conflict in Israel and Gaza. (1107)
- 8 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1210)
- 9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to (a) identify and (b) prevent any potential conflicts of interest for (i) Cabinet Ministers and (ii) Ministers in her Department in relation to the UK-India free trade negotiations. (1159)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to support the warehouse sector in (a) Romford, (b) Essex and (c) the UK. (1053)
- 11 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to provide support to businesses who are unable to make repayments on their Bounce Back loans. (1237)
- 12 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of Ofcom's proposal to make Regional Secondary Locators optional for amateur radio licensees on the awareness of the (a) diversity and (b) unique nature of the nations of the UK by international audiences. (1199)
- 13 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that streaming content is age appropriate for viewers. (1269)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with (a) representatives and (b) Members of the Diversity in the Public Realm Commission on that initiative. (1108)
- 15 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1211)
- 16 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to increase the availability of Religious Education teacher training courses. (1125)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for childcare providers; and what steps she is taking to help ensure such funding takes account of high facility costs. (1184)

- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to assess the potential impact of the cost of childcare on parental income. (1185)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to assess the adequacy of the number of childcare places. (1186)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the (a) cost of childcare and (b) availability of childcare places on the economy. (1187)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on providing additional childcare support for single parents. (1188)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing provision of nursery places. (1189)
- 23 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1212)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of recent trends in the numbers of newly qualified teachers for STEM subjects. (1139)
- 25 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the retention rate of STEM teachers working in state schools. (1140)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department made of the adequacy of (a) laboratory facilities, (b) equipment and (c) classrooms used for STEM subjects in secondary schools. (1141)
- 27 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to adjust maintenance fees for students in line with inflation. (1142)
- 28 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support pathways are available in (a) schools and (b) other educational establishments for students who wish to enter the warehousing sector. (1056)
- 29 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how her Department plans to take into account changes in the level of costs when setting the Administrative Strike Price for renewable technologies in Allocation Round 6 of the Contracts for Difference. (1047)

- 30 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of a 50% increase in Administrative Strike Prices; and whether an increase in those Prices applies to all renewable technologies in Allocation Round 6. (1048)
- 31 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of inflation rates on the ability of grants awarded to local authorities for net zero purposes to deliver intended outcomes. [Transferred] (716)
- 32 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1224)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the impact of national policy statements on new nuclear small and advanced modular reactors. (1135)
- 34 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the planning system for facilitating the building of new small and advanced modular reactors. (1136)
- 35 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has held recent discussions with (a) electricians and (b) electrical contracting firms on trends in the level of demand for electrical skills. (1137)
- 36 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to encourage private landlords to retrofit their properties to increase insulation. [Transferred] (1002)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) environmental and (b) biodiversity impact assessment she has made of the production of ground source heat pump technology. (1183)
- 38 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a ban on trail hunting on land owned by her Department. (1229)
- 39 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent assessment of the impact of the Hunting Act 2004 on levels of fox hunting. (1230)
- 40 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1225)

- 41 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with (a) British Sugar and (b) the National Farmers Union on the 2024/25 sugar beet price negotiations. (1257)
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when does he expect the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 2 report to be published. (1239)
- 43 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) creating an Investment Zone at Charnwood Campus and Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park and (b) extending his plans for an Investment Zone for the proposed East Midlands Mayoral Combined County Authority to include Charnwood Campus and Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park. [Transferred] (952)
- 44 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the number of local authorities that haven't published their annual accounts for financial year 2022-23 as of 9 November 2023. (1099)
- 45 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to increase the availability of electric vehicle charging infrastructure for use by the logistics and warehousing sector. (1057)
- 46 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 46 of the Background notes to the King's Speech 2023, what his Department's planned timetable is for the consultation on capping existing ground rents. (1287)
- 47 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of re-evaluating the use of 1991 home prices for council tax calculations. [Transferred] (974)
- 48 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the cost to the public purse was for the UK Spaceflight Programme as of 9 November 2023. (1196)
- 49 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide university researchers with access to designated officials across government. (1228)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the cost effectiveness of ground source heat pump energy production in (a) the UK and (b) North Yorkshire. (1178)

- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to (a) scope and (b) scale the production of energy through ground source heat pump technology. (1179)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential risks of generating ground source heat pump energy; and what plans she has to mitigate these. (1180)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funding her Department plans to provide for research on (a) ground source heat pump technology and (b) good practice in the (i) extraction, (ii) conservation and (iii) distribution of energy produced by such technology. (1181)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the potential carbon cost of ground source heat energy production. (1182)
- 55 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1213)
- 56 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions (a) she and (b) officials in her Department had with (i) Ministers and (ii) officials in (A) No. 10 Downing Street and (B) the Cabinet Office before issuing her letter to Dame Ottoline Leyser dated 30 October. (1166)
- 57 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will publish all correspondence between (a) her, Ministers or officials in her Department and (b) officials at UKRI between 30 October and 2 November. (1167)
- 58 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that V11 reminder forms are (a) sent on time and (b) not sent in duplicate. (1232)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing dedicated parking locations for (a) shared bikes, (b) e-bikes and (c) scooters. (1175)
- 60 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to incentivise the adoption of low-carbon liquid fuels. (1109)

- 61 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to support research and development in the production and distribution of sustainable low-carbon liquid fuels for the transportation sector. (1110)
- 62 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken steps to (a) provide a regulatory framework and (b) encourage the use of low-carbon liquid fuels in vehicles with internal combustion engines. (1111)
- 63 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential role of low-carbon liquid fuels in reducing transport emissions. (1112)
- 64 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress he has made on promoting the use of low-carbon liquid fuels in the transport sector. (1113)
- 65 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure a (a) secure and (b) sustainable supply chain for low-carbon liquid fuel. (1114)
- 66 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to accelerate the (a) development and (b) commercialization of advanced low-carbon liquid fuel technologies. (1115)
- 67 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential contribution to the UK's Net Zero targets of low-carbon liquid fuels. (1116)
- 68 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of rail fares available from (a) Ticket Vending Machines and (b) online ticketing are not available from in-person ticket offices. (1091)
- 69 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of (a) ticket office and (b) station staff at railway stations. (1092)
- 70 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department allocated to train operators for ticket office reform in the last 3 years. (1093)
- 71 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 48313, when his Department plans to launch a call for evidence on the Road Traffic Act 1988. (1117)
- 72 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support families' with childcare following changes to work related activity requirements for lead carers. (1157)

- 73 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether levels of pay for administrative staff in his Department at (a) AA, (b) AO and (c) EO grades are (i) below, (ii) equivalent to or (iii) higher than the Living Wage Foundation's real living wage. (1143)
- 74 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to publish new guidance for Jobcentre work coaches on managing claimant commitments for lead carers of children aged between three and 12. (1119)
- 75 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will provide new learning and development materials for Jobcentre work coaches to help ensure that claimant commitments for lead carers reflect individual circumstances. (1120)
- 76 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1215)
- 77 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of utilising medicinal cannabis to treat children with intractable epilepsy. (1238)
- 78 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 1 August, (b) 5 September, (c) 5 October and (d) 19 October 2023 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay, case reference JB39890. (1044)
- 79 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding on page 4 of the report entitled Get it on time, published by Parkinson's UK in September 2023, that 42% of patients with Parkinson's who are admitted to hospital get their medication on time every time. (1259)
- 80 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training is required for NHS medical professionals working in abortion provision to ensure that they can (a) identify potential pressure and coercion and (b) understand its impact on informed consent. (1260)
- 81 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the compliance with (a) the Abortion Act 1967 and (b) other relevant legislation by providers of telemedicine abortion schemes. (1261)
- 82 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that telemedicine abortion providers are not able to supply abortion drugs to people over the legal limit for that procedure. (1262)

- 83 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to (a) practitioners and (b) producers on the use of telemedicine for abortion care. (1263)
- 84 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the maximum funding available through the Disabled Facilities Grant to take account of increases in the cost of living. (1156)
- 85 **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 improve care for patients with cystic fibrosis. (1009)
- 86 **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 improve care for patients with acquired brain injuries. (1010)
- 87 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase public awareness of minimally invasive cancer therapies. (1266)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing the same restrictions on advertisements for vaping as exist for tobacco products. (1190)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing the same restrictions on where people can use vaping products as exist for tobacco products. (1191)
- 90 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Radiologists' 2022 Workforce Census, what assessment he has made of the shortage in the NHS clinical oncology workforce on (a) radiotherapy waiting times, (b) patient outcomes and (c) staff well-being. (1098)
- 91 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) charities and (b) advocacy groups representing people with eating disorders on its guidance on NHS treatment for those conditions. (1264)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to improve standards of social care. (1104)
- 93 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department take steps to help local authorities provide oversight of agency companies that provide social care services. (1105)

- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase the levels of English language proficiency required to provide social care services. (1106)
- 95 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1226)
- 96 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating the positions of National Clinical Director for (a) gastroenterology and (b) liver disease. (1130)
- 97 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to promote to clinicians the use of hybrid closed loop technology for patients with type one diabetes. (1132)
- 98 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to promote to patients the use of hybrid closed loop technology for patients with type one diabetes. (1133)
- 99 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people directly report to the Chief Scientist of NHS England; who the Chief Scientist of NHS England reports to; and if his Department will publish an updated list of the responsibilities of the Chief Scientist. (1134)
- 100 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department are taking steps to (a) support community-based organisations that work directly with at-risk populations to provide targeted HIV prevention and support services, (b) encourage research and development on HIV prevention, (c) encourage (i) social media platforms, (ii) influencers and (iii) celebrities to promote accurate information on HIV, safer sex practices and testing, (d) support black-led organisations that focus on HIV prevention, education and support and (e) consult with black-led organisations on HIV prevention strategies. (1247)
- 101 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the early identification and treatment of congenital septal defect in newborns. (1052)
- 102 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number and proportion of children who are living with a long-term health condition. (1161)

- 103 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking (a) with the Secretary of State for Education and (b) through the Major Conditions Strategy to improve support for children with health conditions in schools. (1162)
- 104 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure that schools follow the statutory guidance entitled Supporting pupils with medical conditions at school, published on 1 September 2014. (1163)
- 105 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve support for children with arthritis. (1164)
- 106 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support young people with arthritis to transition from child to adult health services. (1165)
- 107 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the Mott MacDonald report commissioned by his Department on RAAC. (1258)
- 108 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) make an assessment of the likelihood of conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea, (b) tackle the risks of material support for armed groups within Ethiopia from neighbouring states and c) support the African Union on these issues. (1075)
- 109 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of how many (a) adult and (b) unaccompanied child Eritrean nationals eligible to come to the UK are unable to exit Ethiopia; and how many such people are receiving consular support from the UK. (1077)
- 110 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 129752 on Rwanda: Human Rights, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress of the investigation into the death of John Williams Ntwali in Rwanda; and what steps his Department have taken to monitor that investigation. (1078)
- 111 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report "Join Us or Die": Rwanda's Extraterritorial Repression, published by Human Rights Watch in October 2023; and whether he has had discussions with (a) the Home Secretary and (b) other Cabinet colleagues on the issues raised in that report. (1079)

- 112 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Sri Lankan counterpart on water quality in the Northern Province. (1240)
- 113 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing a multi-year aid funding settlement to Saint Helena. [R] (1068)
- 114 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he had discussions with his counterparts in the EU on the UK rejoining the EUFOR peacekeeping mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina before it was renewed on 2 November 2023. (1265)
- 115 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the treatment of Ahmad Manasra and (b) other related investigations into allegations of torture and human rights abuses in Palestine. (1231)
- 116 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1217)
- 117 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department gave advice to the Business and Trade Select Committee on visiting India. (1160)
- 118 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the European Union on rising levels of anti-Semitism. (1271)
- 119 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to reduce cases of avian influenza in the British Antarctic territory. (1049)
- 120 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to reduce cases of avian influenza in (a) South Georgia and (b) the South Sandwich Islands. (1050)
- 121 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in the Turks & Caicos Islands. (1051)
- 122 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what reports he has received on the destruction of churches in Nagorno-Karabakh during the conflict in that region. (1058)

- 123 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on freedom of religion and belief in Israel and Gaza of the destruction of sites of worship. (1059)
- 124 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received a recent update on countries that have applied to join the Commonwealth. (1060)
- 125 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of British nationals that have requested consular assistance from the (a) British Embassy in Tel Aviv and (b) British Consulate General in Jerusalem since the 7th of October. (1064)
- 126 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on supporting people who have been displaced by the conflict in Gaza to return to their homes when it is safe to do so. (1277)
- 127 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the administrative detention of Palestinians. (1278)
- 128 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Israeli counterpart on the military detention of Palestinian children. (1279)
- 129 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing his Department's humanitarian funding to Gaza. (1280)
- 130 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to appoint a Special Coordinator for international aid to Gaza. (1281)
- 131 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what sanctions apply to the export of agricultural equipment to Russia by UK manufacturers. (1255)
- 132 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with EU counterparts on exports of agricultural equipment by EU companies to Russia. (1256)

- 133 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 October 2023 to Question 203790 on Visas: Africa, whether the (a) passports and (b) other documents of visa applicants applying at Visa Application Centres in (i) South Africa, (ii) Kenya, (iii) Nigeria and (iv) Ghana are (A) digitally copied and (B) checked at that Visa Application Centre. (1080)
- 134 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings on pages 64 to 66 and 103 to 106 of the report "Join Us or Die": Rwanda's Extraterritorial Repression, published by Human Rights Watch in October 2023. (1081)
- 135 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will have discussions with the UNHCR on the potential merits of a family reunion policy which seeks relocation for refugees in countries closer to their country of origin. [Transferred] (706)
- 136 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the proposals in the Firefighters' Manifesto published on 1 November 2023 by the Fire Brigades Union. (1233)
- 137 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Section 2 of the Suicide Act 1961, how many times her Department has asked internet service providers to remove websites that encourage suicide in each of the last five years. (1013)
- 138 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of police officers that have left the profession for reasons other than retirement since 2013. (1011)
- 139 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Westminster Hall debate on Safe Asylum Routes: Afghan Refugees on 17 October 2023, whether unaccompanied children who came to the UK through the Afghan Citizen's Resettlement Scheme 1 will be able to sponsor family members who are still in (a) Afghanistan and (b) a third country, to resettle in the UK; and if she will make a statement. (1089)
- 140 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's plan to implement The High Court judgment in Independent Monitoring Authority v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2022] EWHC 3274 (Admin) by providing those with pre-settled status a two year extension before it expires, what steps she plans to take to ensure that an (a) employers conducting right to work checks and (b) landlords conducting rent checks are aware that (i) a

share code showing an impending expiration date is actually an EUSS pre-settled status and (ii) the expiry date shown is therefore incorrect and will be replaced with a new expiry date. (1158)

- 141 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1218)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that participants in the Homes for Ukraine scheme do not become homeless. (1063)
- 143 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to table one and corresponding note five of his Department's publication MOD trade industry and contracts data tables 2023, published on 28 September 2023, for what reason the forecast costs of the Mechanised Infantry Vehicles project rose by an additional £449.56 million on top of £93.44 million to deliver an additional 100 Boxer Vehicles compared to the previous year. (1034)
- 144 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Land Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that land procurement programmes contribute at least 20% to social value policy outcomes. (1040)
- 145 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to reduce the (a) complexity of and (b) variation within the armed forces' land fleet. (1041)
- 146 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to page 12 of the Land Industrial Strategy, what his planned timetable is for publishing a comprehensive 20-year investment plan for land capabilities. (1042)
- 147 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to increase (a) transparency in costings, (b) risk ownership, and (c) commercialisation of ideas to support the development of land industrial operating service arrangements. (1043)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) military personnel and (b) civilian defence personnel have been stationed in the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1014)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF Typhoons have been stationed in the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1015)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF (a) transport and (b) air-to-air refuelling aircraft have been stationed on the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1016)

- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) frigates, (b) destroyers and (c) offshore patrol vessels have been based in British territorial waters around the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1017)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) armoured fighting vehicles, (b) infantry fighting vehicles and (c) protected mobility vehicles were stationed on the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1018)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent in (a) resource departmental expenditure limit (RDEL) and (b) capital departmental expenditure limit (CDEL) on protecting the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1019)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military exercises that his Department has hosted have taken place on the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1020)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the UK's military sealift capability. (1021)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military helicopters by type of rotorcraft have been stationed on the Falkland Islands in each year since 2010. (1022)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the status of the shiplift facility at HM Naval Base Clyde. (1023)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of dock capacity at HM Naval Base Devonport. (1024)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK Defence Attaches were stationed in (a) the Indo-Pacific, (b) the Middle East, (c) North Africa and (d) the Sahel regions in each year since 2010. (1026)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which countries do not have a resident UK Defence Attache. (1027)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) sexual assault, (b) sexual harassment and (c) rape have been investigated by the (i) the Royal Military Police and (ii) civilian police forces in connection with reported incidents involving armed forces personnel serving at RAF colleges in the UK. (1032)
- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) sexual assault, (b) sexual harassment and (c) rape have been have resulted in charges against alleged perpetrators in connection with reported incidents involving armed forces personnel serving at Army colleges in the UK. (1033)

- 163 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1216)
- 164 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has met with his (a) Australian and (b) US counterparts to discuss AUKUS since his appointment. (1062)
- 165 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department issues on the rights of staff being compulsorily transferred to a new provider under the Prisoner Education Service procurement process to remain as a member of the public sector pensions scheme. (1246)
- 166 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take legislative steps to issue automatic compensation payments to individuals wrongly convicted of serious crimes. (1100)
- 167 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to make all parole board hearings available to the public. (1101)
- 168 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1219)
- 169 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answers of 25 October 2023 to Question 203245 on Probation Service: Red Snapper Recruitment and 26 October 2023 to Question 203246 on Probation Service: Service Care Solutions, for what reason there is a difference between the pro rata levels of payment specified in those answers of £2,357.69 per month worked by staff provided under the Red Snapper contract and £112.24 per hour worked by staff provided under the Service Care Solutions contract. (1072)
- 170 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answers of 25 October 2023 to Question 203245 on Probation Service: Red Snapper Recruitment and 26 October 2023 to Question 203246 on Probation Service: Service Care Solutions, how many temporary (a) probation and (b) probation service officers were assigned to roles within the Probation Service other than those provided under the terms of the contracts with Red Snapper and Service Care Solutions in the period between 1 June 2022 to 18 October 2023. (1073)
- 171 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1223)

- 172N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people were registered as self-employed in each year between 2017 and 2022. [Transferred] (1003)
- 173 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the affordability of independent financial advice for members of pension schemes with safeguarded benefits who are required to take advice under section 48 of the Pension Schemes Act 2015. (1197)
- 174 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing an opt-out option for members of pension schemes with safeguarded benefits who are required to take advice under section 48 of the Pension Schemes Act 2015. (1198)
- 175 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to introduce interim measures to protect buy now pay later borrowers. (1200)
- 176 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of buy now pay later providers who voluntarily report their customers' (a) borrowing and (b) repayment records to credit reference agencies. (1201)
- 177 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reduce the duty rate for draught beer and cider. (1268)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many UK-based companies his Department has identified as having exported (a) military and (b) dual use capabilities to Russia in violation of UK sanctions since February 2022. [Transferred] (694)
- 179 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will meet representatives of (a) the Heart Restart Tax campaign and (b) British Healthcare Trades Association to discuss the potential merits of removing VAT from automated external defibrillators. [Transferred] (696)
- 180 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's policies to tackle bank (a) fraud and (b) scams. (1102)
- 181 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the total amount banks have repaid customers that have been victims of (a) fraud and (b) payment scams. (1103)
- 182 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the impact of inflation on the average price of (a) oranges, (b) chocolate, (c) candy canes and (d) toys in the last 12 months. (1208)

- 183 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1214)
- 184 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of business rates on the warehousing sector. (1054)
- 185 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the warehousing sector on levels of taxation. (1055)
- 186 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what data their Department holds on the (a) number and (b) total cost of replacing (i) laptops, (ii) mobile phones, (iii) memory sticks and (iv) external hard drives that have been (A) lost and (B) stolen in the last year. (1222)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much government funding was allocated to delivery of the Veterans' Gateway in (a) 2019, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023. (1276)
- 2 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to support sustainable investment in Southern Africa; and if she will publish a sustainable investment plan for Southern Africa. (1124)
- 3N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the levels of Orchestra Tax Relief. (1084)
- 4N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Musician's Union publication entitled 'Musicians' Census', published on 11 September 2023. (1085)
- 5N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the technical capacity of schools to deliver digital support for children with (a) visual and (b) hearing impairment. (1203)
- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued recent guidance to schools on technical standards for computer equipment. (1204)

- 7N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will take steps to produce a strategy on increasing entrepreneurship among STEM higher education students. (1138)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the policy paper entitled Biomass Strategy 2023, published on 10 August 2023, when she plans to publish the updated UK and Global Bioenergy Resource Model. (1066)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many miners were recipients of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (a) in Easington constituency and (b) nationally in October 2023. (1094)
- 10N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many miners' widows were recipients of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (a) in Easington constituency and (b) nationally in October 2023. (1095)
- 11N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 23 October 2023 to Question 202935 on Game: Birds, how many of those applications did Natural England recommend approving. (1065)
- 12N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of (a) trends in the number of professionals who are qualified to audit local authority accounts in England and (b) the potential impact of those trends on the sustainability of local government finances. (1227)
- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Answer of 23 October to Question 203232 on Semiconductors: Infrastructure, what progress his Department has made on the UK Semiconductor Infrastructure Initiative feasibility study. (1046)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, to which department funding returned to the UK under the terms of the clawback mechanism of the UK Horizon Europe association agreement will be returned. (1126)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's news story entitled Civil Service Fast Stream exceeds target to boost STEM expertise across Government published on 25 October 2023, what proportion of Fast Stream hires in the 2023 recruitment campaign had a STEM degree qualification; and of those, what proportion held degrees in (a) science, (b) technology, (c) engineering and (d) maths. (1127)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) collect information on the Gender Equality Plans in UK

Universities; and how many full-time equivalent officials work on policies arising from the policy paper entitled Research and development people and culture strategy, published on 22 July 2021. (1128)

- 17 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has made on the research that it has funded into the (a) operation and (b) regulation of autonomous pavement robots; what the timetable is for the conclusion of this research; and whether he plans to publish the findings of any research that has already been concluded. (1270)
- 18N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the estimate was for the (a) cost for the acquisition of properties and (b) number of properties needed to be acquired for the delivery of HS2 Phase One in (i) February 2017 and (ii) the most recent period for which data is available. (1192)
- 19 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 11 October 2022 to Question 53555 on Railways: Contracts, for what reason his Department has not updated data on fees paid to train operating companies since September 2021; and if he will publish that data. (1193)
- 20 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the internal analysis with which his Department estimated that £1.5 billion could be saved within five years by delivery of the planned efficiencies set out in the the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail, published in May 2021, CP 423. (1194)
- 21N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Departments news story entitled Major £150 million funding boost for local bus services as fare cap set to be extended, published on 23 October 2023, whether the £150 million of redirected HS2 funding (a) previously formed and (b) now forms part of his Department's (i) capital or (ii) resource budget. (1195)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made against its target of 50% of journeys in towns and cities to be walked and cycled by 2030. (1172)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of (a) micro-mobility, (b) shared bike and (c) e-bike schemes on (i) levels of active travel, (ii) air quality and (iii) emissions. (1173)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of active travel funding on (a) the number of journeys undertaken (i) on foot or (ii) by bike, (b) air quality in towns and cities, (c) overall carbon emissions and (d) the transition to net-zero. (1174)

- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, to ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the results of rental e-scooter trials; and whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the regulation of such scooters. (1176)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to extend rental e-scooter trials beyond May 2024. (1177)
- 27N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 20 February 2023 to Question 142779 on Rolling Stock: North East, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of potential rolling stock production gaps on (a) employment and (b) local economies in the North East. (1234)
- 28N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the (a) total, (b) resource and (c) staffing cost to the public purse for the (i) total work, (ii) impact assessments and (iii) discussions with (A) transport watchdogs and (B) rail operators undertaken by his Department to scrutinise the proposals by train operating companies to close ticket offices. (1235)
- 29N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the time spent by staff in his Department on the (a) delivery of impact assessments and (b) wider scrutiny of consultations on proposals to close ticket offices since 5 July 2023. (1236)
- 30N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the construction of the HS2 station at Old Oak Common on the mainline services from south Wales to London terminals. (1205)
- 31N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what provision his Department makes for Winter Fuel Payments in cases where Ukrainian refugees receiving Universal Credit payments are not paying bills in the homes of their host families. (1005)
- 32N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there have been any instances of unauthorised parties gaining access to (a) sensitive data and (b) confidential information stored on the Federated Data Platform in the last 12 months. (1045)
- 33N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement recommendation 27 of Commercial clinical trials in the UK: the Lord O'Shaughnessy review, published on 25 May 2023. [Transferred] (868)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact banning vaping for children will have on adults. (1170)

- 35N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times his Department answered Named Day written parliamentary questions stating that it would not be possible to answer a question within the usual time period, in the last 12 months. (1096)
- 36N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by the Law Commission entitled Building Families Through Surrogacy: A New Law, published on 29 March 2023; and whether it is his policy to reform surrogacy laws. (1209)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's response to the independent report by Lord O'Shaughnessy entitled Commercial clinical trials in the UK, published on 26 May 2023, what progress his Department has made towards rolling out Clinical Trials Acceleration Networks; and what budget he plans to allocate to support those networks. (1129)
- 38N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the implementation of the (a) actions and (b) recommendations made by the Getting it Right First Time specialty report on gastroenterology in reducing unwarranted variation in care, published on 9 September 2021. (1131)
- 39N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support (a) evidence-gathering, (b) accountability and (c) international justice processes in relation to allegations of breaches of international law in (i) the Ardamata area of El Geneina and (ii) in other areas of Sudan since 1 November 2023. (1074)
- 40N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to assist Eritrean nationals with valid UK visas residing in Ethiopia to obtain exit permits. (1076)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts at the UN on the potential merits of calling for a ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas conflict. (1171)
- 42 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide humanitarian support to the people of Myanmar. (1118)
- 43N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release of 31 October 2023 entitled UK and international

partners target Myanmar arms dealers and military financiers with new sanctions, whether his Department has made an assessment of potential further steps it can take to hold the authorities in Myanmar to account. (1206)

44N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the sale of arms to the authorities in Myanmar that were previously purchased by and for authorities in other countries. (1207)

45N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government Procurement Card Transparency release on Home Office Spend over £500, updated 23 February 2023, how many animals were involved in transaction number 109-UKBE - UK Borders & Enforcement-600. (1144)

46N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Hove, reference MPAM/1005482/23, what the technical issue is that is delaying his constituent being issued with an accurate biometric residence permit card; and whether this technical issue has affected any other applications made to her Department. (1202)

47N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent trends in reported incidents of anti-social behaviour in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (1282)

48N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) equity of the police allocation formula for Bedfordshire. (1283)

49N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase the visibility of police (a) across the country and (b) in the rural villages of the Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (1284)

50N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of (a) enforcement and (b) deterrent measures aimed at ensuring compliance with speed limits through the towns and villages of Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (1285)

51N **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to reduce the rate of burglaries in Mid Bedfordshire constituency. (1286)

52N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of parliamentary scrutiny of sections of HS2 that have since been cancelled. (1097)

- 53N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the Minister for Defence Procurement has met management of General Dynamics Land Systems to discuss the AJAX project since 21 April 2023, (1035)
- 54N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of staff employed directly by his Department are paid the minimum wage. (1037)
- 55N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff members employed by his Department are paid the minimum wage. (1038)
- 56N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the Minister for Defence Procurement has met representatives from UK Steel since his appointment on 21 April 2023. (1039)
- 57N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what were the three significant, related events which affected Tutor aircrafts in the last eight months; and whether any injuries were sustained in these events. (1145)
- 58N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) sexual assault, (b) sexual harassment and (c) rape have been reported to (i) the Royal Military Police and (ii) civilian police forces by Armed Forces personnel serving at Army colleges in each of the last 5 years. (1025)
- 59N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) sexual assault, (b) sexual harassment and (c) rape have been reported to (i) the Royal Military Police and (ii) civilian police forces by Armed Forces personnel serving at Royal Navy colleges in the UK in each of the last five years. (1028)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) sexual assault, (b) sexual harassment and (c) rape have been reported to (i) the Royal Military Police and (ii) civilian police forces by Armed Forces personnel serving at RAF colleges in the UK in each of the last five years. (1029)
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) sexual assault, (b) sexual harassment and (c) rape have been investigated by the (i) the Royal Military Police and (ii) a civilian police forces in relation to reported incidents involving armed forces personnel serving at Army colleges. (1030)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cases of (a) sexual assault, (b) sexual harassment and (c) rape have been investigated by the (i) the Royal Military Police and (ii) civilian police forces in connection with reported incidents involving armed forces personnel serving at Royal Navy colleges in the UK. (1031)

- 63N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether individuals convicted of (a) terror, (b) sexual, (c) violent and (d) domestic abuse offences are eligible for early release under the End of Custody Supervised Licence. (1154)
- 64N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 13 October 2023 to Question 201238, whether his Department has made an (a) impact assessment and (b) assessment of the potential implications for public safety of replacing the Interventions Services Accredited Programmes. (1155)
- 65N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202800 on Prisons: Education, how many and what proportion of prison education classes in HMP Five Wells did not go ahead due to a lack of (a) teachers and (b) prison officers in each of the last two quarters. (1241)
- 66N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202800 on Prisons: Education, how many and what proportion of prison education classes in HMP Garth did not go ahead due to a lack of (a) teachers and (b) prison officers in the last two quarters. (1242)
- 67N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202800 on Prisons: Education, how many and what proportion of prison education classes in HMP Bristol did not go ahead due to a lack of (a) teachers and (b) prison officers in the last two quarters. (1243)
- 68N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202800 on Prisons: Education, how many and what proportion of prison education classes in HMP Pentonville did not go ahead due to a lack of (a) teachers and (b) prison officers in the last two quarters. (1244)
- 69N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 19 October 2023 to Question 202800 on Prisons: Education, how many and what proportion of prison education classes in HMP Ranby did not go ahead due to a lack of (a) teachers and (b) prison officers in the last two quarters. (1245)
- 70N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of prisons that have been authorised to release prisoners before the end of their sentence under the End of Custody Supervised Licence scheme. (1086)
- 71N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released early under the End of Custody Supervised Licence scheme in each prison since 16 October 2023. (1087)

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- 72N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the end of custody supervised licence scheme was introduced. (1088)
- 73N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of SCS2 civil servants on full-time equivalent contracts in his Department are women. (1168)
- 74N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what proportion of civil servants on temporary contracts in his Department are women. (1169)
- 75N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland are of the Farming Innovation Programme's support for innovations in the countryside. [Transferred] (1004)
- 76N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide a new social energy tariff for (a) low income households and (b) households with energy-intensive medical equipment. (1267)
- 77N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the cultural tax reliefs beyond 31 March 2025. (1082)
- 78N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed changes to Orchestra Tax Relief announced in the Spring Budget 2023 on the economic sustainability of orchestras. (1083)
- 79N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how each Barnett consequential due to the Northern Ireland Executive was accrued in the period since 1 April 2023; when each was accrued; and what the value of each consequential was. (1151)
- 80N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the Northern Ireland Executive's overspend in the financial year 2022-23. (1152)
- 81N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how much remains in the Northern Ireland Executive's 2022-23 financial year overspend following the deduction of Barnett consequentials. (1153)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 15 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) applications were submitted to and (b) grants were awarded during the first phase of the swimming pool support fund. (1071)
- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new family hubs were created in each region in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (1069)
- 3N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Skills Bootcamp Starts there have been between April 2022 and March 2023, by subject. (1147)
- 4N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people aged (a) 19-24, (b) 25-34, (c) 35-44, (d) 45-54, (e) 55-64 and (f) 65 and above started a Skills Bootcamp between April 2022 and March 2023. (1148)
- 5N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many skills bootcamp starts there were in (a) the East Midlands, (b) the East of England, (c) London, (d) the North East, (e) the North West, (f) the South East, (g) the South West, (h) the West Midlands and (i) Yorkshire and the Humber between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023. (1149)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many adult learners there were in the Wellingborough constituency in each academic year since 2010-11. (1150)
- 7N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of offering repayment matching to households that are unable to afford their energy bills. (1008)
- 8N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the World Health Organisation's Global Action Plan on the Public Health Response to dementia Health Ministers and the Health Ministers communiqué from Japan's presidency of the G7, if he will write to the WHO secretariat to support calls for a 10-year extension to the Global Action Plan on dementia. (1006)
- 9N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates the Minister for Defence Procurement has met representatives of (a) GMB, (b) Unite the union, (c) Prospect and (d) CSEU since his appointment on 21 April 2023. (1036)

- 10N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking support the support the practice of mindfulness among (a) serving armed forces staff, (b) reservists and (c) veterans. (1070)
- 11N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data his Department holds on the number of veterans who attended each focus group that contributed to the independent review of UK Government welfare services for veterans. (1272)
- 12N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the focus groups for the independent review of UK Government welfare services for veterans were held. (1273)
- 13N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which charities submitted written responses to the independent review of UK Government welfare services for veterans. (1274)
- 14N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many charities submitted written responses to the independent review of UK Government welfare services for veterans. (1275)
- 15N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he had discussions on the threats posed by AI-generated child sexual abuse material at the AI Safety Summit of 1 and 2 November 2023. (1007)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle online fraud. (900097)
- 2 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions she has had with (a) Ofcom and (b) telecommunications providers on the planned replacement of the copper wire network. (900098)
- 3 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps her Department is taking to tackle harmful AI-generated content on social media. (900099)
- 4 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): What progress her Department has made on using geospatial data to support the expansion of the electric vehicle charging network. (900100)
- 5 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): What steps the Government is taking to regulate AI. (900101)
- 6 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (900102)

- 7 **Alistair Strathern** (Mid Bedfordshire): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support universities with research and development on net zero technologies. (900103)
- 8 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the implications for her policies of research on the fire risk associated with lithium-ion batteries. (900104)
- 9 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What steps she is taking to reduce the digital skills gap. (900105)
- 10 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to encourage investment into research and development in the East of England. (900106)
- 11 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of mobile connectivity in rural areas. (900107)
- 12 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What steps her Department is taking to tackle harmful AI-generated content on social media. (900108)
- 13 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps her Department is taking to help develop tech skills. (900109)
- 14 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What steps her Department is taking to help attract overseas researchers, academics and innovators to the UK. (900110)
- 15 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps her Department is taking to help develop skills and knowledge to support research and innovation. (900111)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Priti Patel** (Witham): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900112)
 - T2 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): (900113)
 - T3 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (900114)
 - T4 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): (900115)
 - T5 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): (900116)
 - T6 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): (900117)
 - T7 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (900118)
 - T8 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (900119)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 15 November. (900070)
- 2 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): (900071)
- 3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (900072)
- 4 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What assessment he has made of recent trends in economic growth in the West Midlands. (900073)
- 5 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (900074)
- 6 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): (900075)
- 7 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): (900076)
- 8 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): (900077)
- 9 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): (900078)
- 10 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): (900079)
- 11 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): (900080)
- 12 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (900081)
- 13 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (900082)
- 14 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): (900083)
- 15 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (900084)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 16 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the distribution of flood relief grant-aid to (a) homes and (b) businesses affected by the flooding caused by Storm Babet in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich constituency. (1090)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that pregnant dental patients can access free NHS dentistry appointments. (1067)
- 3N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to encourage (a) research and (b) targeted interventions into factors driving HIV transmission within the black community. (1251)

- 4N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plan to take steps to provide healthcare providers with cultural competency training for black individuals seeking HIV-related services. (1252)
- 5N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the comparative effectiveness of different strategies to empower women for the purposes of tackling gender-based disparities within the Black community that may contribute to HIV transmission. (1253)
- 6N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to partner with (a) media outlets and (b) influencers to promote information on HIV and safe sex practices within the black community. (1254)
- 7N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with Cloudflare on removing the website linked to deaths by suicide reported on by the BBC on 24 October 2023. (1012)
- 8N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish all (a) RAF bases and (b) airports in the UK that have been used by the USA for (i) military purposes and (ii) operations in the Middle East in the last 12 months. (1248)
- 9N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the US maintains air bases in the UK; and for what purpose each base exists. (1249)
- 10N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether UK airports were used by the US military for rendition flights for the transfer of terrorist suspects. (1250)
- 11N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons have been re-locked since 2015; how much was spent on each re-locking process; and for what reason each prison required re-locking. (1146)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of AI on the creative sector. (900120)
- 2 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): Whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC on impartiality in its current affairs coverage. (900121)
- 3 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps her Department is taking to support the horseracing sector. (900122)

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- 4 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on Government support for the tourism industry in Devon and Cornwall. (900123)
 - 5 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of AI on underrepresented groups in the creative industries. (900124)
 - 6 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on support for journalists working in conflict zones. (900125)
 - 7 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): When she plans to appoint an independent football regulator. (900126)
 - 8 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What steps her Department is taking to support commercial radio and television in the context of the development of new transmission platforms. (900127)
 - 9 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): Whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC on impartiality in its current affairs coverage. (900128)
 - 10 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Education to increase the uptake of music among children. (900129)
 - 11 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What her planned timetable is for establishing an independent regulator for English football. (900130)
 - 12 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps her Department is taking to help protect people online. (900131)
 - 13 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): Whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC on impartiality in its current affairs coverage. (900132)
 - 14 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What steps she is taking to help support preparations for UEFA Euro 2028. (900133)
 - 15 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): Whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of the creative industries in Scotland on the impact of the UK's exit from the EU on those industries. (900134)
 - 16 **Michael Shanks** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): If she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the level of diversity within charity leadership and trustee boards on those organisations. [R] (900135)
 - 17 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps she is taking to help support preparations for UEFA Euro 2028. (900136)
 - 18 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): Whether she plans to provide funding for the additional sports that will be included at the Olympics in 2028. (900137)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900138)
- T2 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (900139)
- T3 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): (900140)
- T4 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): (900141)
- T5 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): (900142)
- T6 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (900143)
- T7 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): (900144)
- T8 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (900145)

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on party spending limits for elections. (900085)
- 2 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent progress the Church of England has made on increasing engagement with children and young people. (900086)
- 3 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): If the Church Commissioners will take steps to share good practice from the work of the Lichfield Cathedral summer school. (900087)
- 4 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): Whether the Church of England is taking steps to support women during pregnancy. (900088)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): What recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the regulation of online political advertising before an election. (900089)
- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): What recent progress has been made on implementing the decisions taken by the General Synod in February 2023 on blessing same-sex relationships and relating to clergy in same-sex relationships. (900090)
- 7 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): Whether the Church of England has taken steps to raise awareness of recent attacks on churches and Christian communities in Manipur. (900091)
- 8 **Priti Patel** (Witham): If the Church Commissioners will review the decision to demolish the Church of St Peter and St Paul in Birch, Essex. (900092)

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- 9 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): Whether the Church of England is taking steps to support parishes experiencing anti-social behaviour and drug-related crime in and around church buildings. (900093)
- 10 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What steps the Church of England is taking to support asylum seekers and refugees. (900094)
- 11 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps the Church of England is taking to support its parish ministry. (900095)
- 12 **Mrs Natalie Elphicke** (Dover): If the board will take steps to support the development of skills and creation of opportunities for women in construction through the restoration and renewal programme. (900096)